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FROM EXETER

Death Of Mrs. Irvin Watson

Eighty Sixth Birthday Of Sperry French

Mrs. Francis Hilliard Is Laid day with friends in town To Rest

Phillips Academy

Exeter, Jan. 11. Miss Helen Batchelder of Dorches ter, Mass., who has been visiting Charles Batchelder and family, New market road, returned home on Sun

Police Officer McGaughey and wife left on Saturday for a short visit in

Professor S. P. R. Chadwick of sington's most prominent citizens

Phillips Exeter Academy, accom- and formerly an Exeter business panied by his wife, spent Sunday in

Dana Baker and wife were in Bos-

on Saturday for a visit to friends in Kensington.

tives in Bondale, Mass

on Saturday for a visit with relatives field Mass. in York, Me.

Academy returned from a frip to last Wednesday. New York on Saturday.

Arthur Spring of Boston spent Sunday with friends in town.

Henry Sanborn is passing a few the waiting station. days with his parents on Park street. Charles Annis of Boston spent Sun-

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at 48 Winter

street, Wednesday, at 3 p. m.
The Women's Christian Temper-Athletic And Other News From The ance Union will meet with Miss Liz supper concluded the entertainment zie Randall, Grove street, Thursday

at 3 p. m. rence, Mass., will assist at the meet on Sunday of consumption. She ing of the Methodist church on Wed-

nesday evening. The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Hilliard, widow of Francis Hilliard, of N. Collins Relief Corps and the Kensington took place from the First parish. The funeral will be house on Sunday. She was born in held at the house on Tuesday after-Kensington April 21, 1838, the daugh- noon. ter of Julius and Abigail C. (Shaw) Blodgett. Her husband, one of Ken-

GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF

DRESS GOODS & SILKS

Tues. & Wed. BARGAINS WHICH MAKE IT THE SEASON'S SENSATION

Our annual January event—when we sell more Dress Fabrics and Silks in a week

than many stores sell in a whole season-when we offer the biggest and best bar-

gains of the whole year! You can buy materials at this sale for less than usual wholesale cost. Never have better or prettier dress fabrics and silks ever been offered

in Portsmouth—never such extraordinary money saving opportunities as those which this sale offers. If you need a new dress or waist you cannot afford to ignore the chance offered by this Annual Sale Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 12th and 13th.

21 inch

20 inch

26 inch

DRESS GOODS

value42c yd

1.00 value 590

1.00 value 390

Fancy Stripe Cloaking, 1-25 value 39c

Check Cloaking, 1.00 value39c

Dark Gray Check Suitings, 1.00 val 69c

Brown Stripe Suiting, 1 00 value 59c

Black Mixed Suiting, 1.37 value 95c

Brown Stripe Cloaking, 1.25 value----75c

mixtures, 2.75 value 1.50 yd

five patterns, regular price 1.00 750 yd

Serges, 75c value55c

75c value 50c

goods, 50c value.....25c yd

Shadow Stripes and Checks, new

Priestly make, brown and olive

Cravenettes, Serges, 60 inch wide,

Fancy Broadcloths in dress lengths,

·Five pieces Chevron Shadow Stripe

Navy Blue Fancy Check Mohair,

Eleven pieces of 36 inch Suitings, in

Navy Check Suiting, 56 in, 1.00

Waterproof Suiting, grey mixed,

Grey Check Suiting, 56 in. wide,

Grey Herringbone Suiting, 1.25

value ...

BLACK SILKS

36 inch Black Taffeta, 1.00 value..... 79c

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Colored Silks

756 value, for......59c yd

Navy, 1.25 value...... 85c

patterns, 1.00 value......70c

49c value 33c

value49c

changeable, 37c value59c

Plaid Silks, 1.25 value...... 95c

Plaid Silks, 1.00 value 69c

Gray Stripe Faffeta, 20 in., 1.00 value, 70c

Bengalinė Silk, 59c value39c

Check Louisine, 4 colorings; 59c value, 39c Shepherd Checks, black and white,

MESSALINES, in new spring shades,

Satin Raye, 22 inch, Brown and

Black and white stripe Taffeta, two

Rajah Silks, six colorings, 790

Glace Taffeta, Blue and Black,

1.50 ' 95c

1.25 " 890

1.00 " 750

87c '' 49c

man, died five months ago. Sho leaves a son. Wendell Hilliard, and three daughters, Mrs., Hiram Pres cott of Haverbill, Mrs. George A Reginald Stevenson and wife left Prescett and Miss Nellie Hilliard o

Boston.

(Mrs. Mabel Smith is visiting relational the opera house Miss Viola Gridley, After a two weeks' engagement at a performer well known here left George Wentworth and wife left on Sunday for her home in Spring

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Principal Amen of Phillips Exeter Herbert Trefethen of Franklin stree

> After an illness of two weeks Miss Nellie Walker of West Kennebunk Me., has returned to her duties a

> A whist party was held at the residence of Charles Batchelder Newmarket road, Saturday evening after which a short entertainmen was given consisting of vocal solo by Miss Helen Anderson and trom bone solos by Mr. Batchelder.

thirty-three, wife of Irving Watson Rev. William Warren of Law died at her home on High stree leaves her husband and a two-year old son. She was born in Moncton N. B., and was a member of Mose

(Continued on fifth page).

The Congregational **Church Repairs**

Funerals Call People Out Of The Town

Foundation Finished For The **New Parsonage**

The Safford Party To Start This Week For Bermuda

Kittery, Me., Jan. 11. John W. Goodrich of Boston, who has been visiting his father, Levi L. Mass., for a few weeks.

Piscataqua Chapter, No. 90 Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening for installation of officers, after which refreshments will be served. Rev. Daniel Onstott occupied the

pulpit of the Methodist church in Portsmouth on Sunday evening. York Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, will eet on Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. After the installation

of officers refreshments will be The Ladies' Circle of the Second Christian church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs.

Nathan Junkins on Otis avenue. For all of the latest local news or der the Herald delivered at your home for three mouths for one dol-

Mrs. Julia Perkins of York was the guest of her daughter. Mrs. George Hill of Love Lane, over Sun-

Mr. Frank Eastman of North Kit tery is reported to be seriously il.

with uneumonia and asthma. Mrs. Eleanor J. Packard and Mr and Mrs. Raymond Packard have re turned home from East Wareham, funeral of Mrs. Nellic Besse, daugh er of Mrs. E. J. Packard.

Hon, Moses A. Safford and daugh this week for Bermuda, where they ter, Miss Mary Safford, are to leave Frank E. Kennard Had A Birthday expect to pass the rest of the win-

At both the local churches on Tuesday evening the weekly grayer meetings will occur.

Constitution Lodge, Knights of ing in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Rev. George W. Farmer of Portsmonth at the speaker at the vesper

is once again at Wagar's bake shop. presented to Mr. Kennard. this afternoon at the home of Mrs. 1913. E. E. Otis of Government street.

Mrs. Jethro H. Swett is in Manchester, N. H., to attend the funeral of her sister.

The Junior League of the Second

Says---

cheerful with

and entertainment in the vestry for the benefit of the coal fund.

Mr. Walter Lydston of Portsmouth, formerly of this town, is ill at his home.

About thirty dollars was realized from the benefit dance given in Wentworth Hall last Wednesday evening.

Kittery Point

The Congregational church is un The carpenter dergoing repairs. work is being done by George M. Colby and the painting by Bertram Moore.

Great quantities of fish are being landed at the Kittery Fish Company's wharf.

Mrs. George S. Wasson, accompanied by her son David, who are wintering at Ocean View, Va., are spending a few days at Annapolis. Md., visiting her son Louis who is a midshipman at the Naval Academy.

There will be an installation of of ficers of Riverside (Lodge of Odd Fellows on the evening of Jan. 18. Refreshments will be served after the installation

The British bark which left here on Tuesday ran ashore during heavy gale accompanied by snow at Prinvincetown on Friday morning. Sidney Frisbee has left to attend an electrical school in Boston.

Fred H. Roffey, formerly station master here, is temporarily employed in the station at Portland, having resigned from the postoffice work in Boston

Work on the new Congregational pársonage is progressing rapidly. The foundation is about completed. Installation of officers of Dirigo Encampment will be held Jan. 15 in Odd Fellows' Hall. A banquet will be served after the installation.

Dr. O. Fred Ramsdell of Dover was the guest of Captain and Mrs. T. B. Hoyt on Sunday.

Mrs. James Clifford, who been visiting Charles L. Favor, has returned to her home in East Bos-

turned home from East Wareham, Preachers From Other Towns Mass., where they attended the Preachers From Other Towns **Heard Sunday**

Whist Party

Eliot, Me., Jan. 11. The Woman's Christian Temper Pythias, will meet on Tuesday even ance Union will meet on Friday at ternoon with Mrs. Harry L. Staples. Pleasant street, South Eliot.

Frank E. Kennard of the Old service on Sunday at the Second River road had a birthday celebra Methodist church, and Miss Harriet tion last Friday night. A party of Methodist church and Miss Harriet tion last Friday night. A party of Hall, also of Portsmouth, sang two invited friends assembled at the house and ten tables were filled at Miss Lou Newson of the Intervene whist. A splendid smoking set was The Ladies' Fancywork Ciub met Kennard will be fifty years old in

> Rev. Dr. George Lewis of South Berwick Congregational church oc cupled the pulpit at Eliot Congrega tional church on Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. Edgar T. Pitts Dr. Lewis preached a scholarly sermon from the text, "The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, he with you." Rev. C. M. Seamans of Dover preached at the Advent Christian

thurch on Sunday. Rev. Daniel Onstott of Kitters will lecture next Saturday evening at the Congregational church in the Eliot History Club's course. theme will be "Builders of Des-

ONE MORE

London, Jan, II-A dispatch from Messina to the Telegraph says that a great paper manufacturing center a severe earthquake ruined part of is entirely feasible and it will be the sex wall at one o'clock this done some day and not far off at-

The survivors were panic stricken, lers.

OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR TRUNK LINE HIGHWAY

Mr. Austin A. Basicy of Love Recommendation To Go Before The **New Hampshire Legislature**

rimack valley road to Crawford mile. notch and another road from the Massachusetts state line, through the easterly part of the state, to owned and controlled wholly by the meet the middle road at Crawford state in the last four years, of which Notch, and a third line from the state state roads there we about 135 line up the westerly side of the miles, the greater put of which is state, through the Connecticut valley, are specific recommendations that the Governor and council will urge in their forthcoming report. These

state will be strongly urged. The executive body is an agent to and \$32,150 for aid in maintenance expend money for state aid for and care of roads elsowhere. On highways, and the report will urge other roads not now state roads, that the annual appropriation for this \$54,000 had been expended up to dopartment be increased from \$125, 600 to \$200,000. By the law of 1907, was expended on the Ocean road and the balance of the annual appropria- during the last two years a further tion not required for the mainten sum of \$12,735.65, and the work of ance of highways and for aid to permanent completion is not yet fin towns for germanent road improvement by foint action, was to be ex-pended upon the Merrimack valley and Bretton Woods, begun in 1905, road, In 1907 \$35,218.62 was so applied, and in 1908 \$39,121.81. If there should be no greater call upon the appropriation for the preferred purposes, the increased apropriation would give \$110,000 to \$125,000 a year for the proposed trunk lines.

In the two years about 30 miles of the Merrimack valley has been com Since that date, it is pointed out, pleted, a little more than one-third systematic work has been done on of which has been given a crushed this important road connection stone surface and the remainder widening several of the 12 miles towns and cities have contributed \$47,562.93, which with the amount War hill. There is still some very furnished by the state, met the cost of \$191,703.86.

During the four years that the de partment has been established there has been improved under the super. Notch good more than to keep it in vision of the state highway engineer, passable condition and that the new from the joint fund provided by Errol Hill road be practically abanstate and towns, about 240 miles of road, besides many permanent cul- plied to the old Hill road, but not, verts and underdrains, and the re- however, until after action has been moval of ledges and other obstruct taken by the town of Errol that will tions. Of this improved road about 55 prevent the opower company from miles are macadam, varying in cost flooding the town road leading there from \$4000 to \$7800 per mile, and to."

Concord, N. H., Jan. 11-The ex-jabout 185 miles are of gravel, varytension and completion of the Mer-ing in cost from \$1500 to \$3800 per The report gives a summary of

the work that has been done upon the principal stretches of highways in the northern part except the Ocean road of 16 miles along the coast. Previous to taking over these roads by the state in 1905, the three trunk lines to traverse the legislature and appropriated and expended \$45,600 on the Ocean road 1905. In 1905 and 1906 \$31,891.57 ished. On the Lafayette road of \$28,970,17 had been expended up to 1907 and since then \$3309.04 has been added thereto.

As to the Crawford Noteb road, "There was the report declares: expended by the state previous to 1905 more than \$17,000 with no imstretch and cutting down Tug of important work to be done there at the 'gate' of the notch.

It is held that nothing more should be done to the Jefferson doned and the expenditure be ap-

PORTSMOUTH A GREAT PAPER MAKING CITY

Dam At Dover Point the One Thing **Needed To Accomplish That**

A Herald representative enjoyed at pleasant chat with W. S. Lowe, the present legislature should authorize well known paper manufacturer of the Governor to appoint a commis-Miller avenue, this morning and the reporter found Mr. Lowe one of the Dover Point-the Boston and Maine enthusiastic believers in the future railroad would no doubt help in the of Portsmouth, Mr. Lowe conducts a large cardboard making plant at do away with their expensive bridge Milton, this state, and would like to have it right here in Portsmouth. He believes that the big plant of the Publishers' Paper Company will some day be kept going night and day making paper. He believes that a few live business men could make this a certainty right now.

How can this be done? It is simple matter. All that is necessary is to build a dam at Dover Point and Portsmouth will have the greatest fresh water basin in this section and a supply that would make this city the greatest paper making center in New England.

Mr. Lowe believes that the Her aid's scheme of making Portsmouth tract the attention of a few hust-

The Herald believes that the Congress of damming the river at scheme to build the dam as it would

The Herald proposes to keep this issue alive and there will be no let up until something is accomplished.

A BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

The Puritan Athletic Club basket ball team wishes to meet any good leam, the Argonauts preferred. The players of the Puritans are: Ham rf, Jameson If, Shannon c, Abearn , McWilliams to.

BASKETBALL TEAMS

Two basketball teams have been organized among the members of the Portsmouth Catholic Union and will begin practice at once for future contests.

Crepe de Chine, Plain and Fancy, Three pieces Fancy Flannels, non-1.00 value..... shrinkable, 75c value.....50c Stripe Louisine, white ground, colored stripe, 75c value.....55c **BLACK GOODS** SEDO SILKS Black Zibeline, 44 inch, 1.25 vaiue.....50c Crepe de Paris, 42 inch, 1.62 value.....950 in 16 different colorings 39c per yd Black Serge, 36 inch, 50c value39c Black Mohair. 36 inch, 50c value39 One piece Black Sicillian, 50 inch 70c These goods are suitable for evening dresses and waists, and in fact almost any prose that silks are used for. The shades and One piece Pruneila, 44 in., 1-00 val.....70c One piece Empress Poplin, 38 inch, 1.00 value..... colorings are perfect. One piece Armure, 42 inch 1.00 value 700 Get Your Share Wool Taffeta, 50 inch, 1.25 value900 Geo.B.FrenchCo

There Than in of the World.

)ANGEROUS

Soundings Acid Tar-Experitener when single, and so leave more Who Indulged money. Protected Bath-

going courting, goes to see his best girl two or three times a week, or Whistle Tackle. tery likely oftener, and of course he o boast proudly must always go spick and span and clean shaven. Now very probably urones-the big ider Morro Cas this young man shaves himself and to drop the boddoes this commonly after he gets lsoners through home at the end of the day before dest spot in the he goes cut in the evening. numerous oth-"But now suppose he should be detained at the store or the office pics which lay

distinction; but so that he wouldn't have time to e only true and shave at home before going out for it wouldn't do for him to be late where ırkdom. on one of the he is going. He knows how the work is running and whether he is going 's a correspondles Times, tellto be detained at that or not, and if he finds that he is going to be, why it the man eatund the bow of then he snabs out in the course of eamed into the the day when things let up a little. t heave the lead time enough to run into the barber's e soundings and get shaved before he goes home. Or for that matter it may be that he inge overside is going out with his girl that even-ing and so wouldn't have tried to

often.

ropical ports is led in the bay. To record of laving been atthese waters, a able when it is e is no record oosed himself. os was that of ant Commandto the bathing d by a 14 foot

a 30 by 30 shore of the ith the ostenreeping sharks 1 out. An untide, bowever, a depth of a e, and during nergence the ner nosed his ptive when the iestion sprang

sappeared una long, deep, dive. An indive. s a vortex of idst of which builders of the gh which cut he black dor he big shark. or reached the end of a hal! clambered ibled into the de eved with right off to

recalled to lare that the with sharks, e ubiquitous out on the de to believe of its fellows gined he had

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Ccrent. old-fashioned

hers used to It was as cakes' or d evidently te.

in \$50,000. will, own class or

A LITTLE STUDY IN TIPS.

ber's Best Customer.

"A young unmarried man who is

shave after he got home even if he

"So the young man who commonly

when he is going courting, run in to

the barber's to get shaved two or three times a week, and of course

he leaves a tip every time, but after

he's married he doesn't come In so

care of himself then, is less care-

ful about als appearance, but then

he is going to his hown home, where it is permitted to him to shave at

such hour as may be most conven-lent to him.

ried a man can't cut his own bair

and so the man married, still comes

in regularly to get his hair cut, but

not nearly so often as before to get

shaved, and so it is from the young unmarried man, and this when he

is going courting, that we get the

The Airship of 1709.

In the days of dirigible balloons, airships and aeroplanes, the follow-

ing account of an airship taken from

an Evening Post for Dec. 22, 1709.

"Father Bartholomew Laurent says

that he has found out an invention

by the bulp of which one may more

speedily travel through the mir than

any other way, either by land or sea, so that one may go 200 miles in twenty-four hours."

plish this astonishing feat had at the top 'sails wherewith the air is to

he divided, which turn as they are directed." There was a rudder to direct the vessel's course, and the

body was "formed at both ends scal-lop-wise. In the cavity of each is a

pair of bellows, which must be blown

Two lodestones, some large amber beads and various other items, all

had some mysterious part to play in

dinary of all flying machines on record.- Landon answers.

Facing the Enemy.

Two veterans of the civil war were in the habit of "jollying"

were in the mant of jorrying such other in regard to a lack of valor on the field of battle.
"Why." said the one, at the very first engagement, when the order

was given to retreat, you were so scared that you threw down your

"Nonscore." replied the other. That was the time I got the three

desh wounds in the chest. If I'd been running away as you claim, I

"Oh, co. you wouldn't" returned his friend. "The reason you got

abet in the chest was lincause you

Mourning Cane.

When I was in Rome recently."

says a New Yorker. "I saw on accessory of dress that I never saw any-

where else. It was a walking stick, an order stuck, simply and beauti-

fully frehicued and with a plain gun

"It was intended to go with

mourning wear. There was a duil faith to the chony that made the

sileh a fitting accompaniment to other frappings of woe, but the cane

itself could be carried without any

body carry his mourning to the ex-tent of a case, and I imagine that

three even would not care for it for

Wiry?

that surpose."

To fact I never have seen any

suggestion of being in mourning,

metal hand near the handle.

would have been shot in the back.

arms and ran for dear life.

set away in a rowlmat."

down your

and were trying to

This is perhaps the most extracr

this attempt to traverse the air.

when there is no wind."

Thomairship which was to accom-

is of interest:

"Of course, whether single or mar-

Not that he takes any less

got there at his regular time.

would have shaved himself

men who are going courting.

Young Men Going Courting the Bar-

In America. It is now just eighty years sloce "More from young men before tbe lucifer match, the first genuine they are married than after," said the communicative barber, talking friction match was invented, and the little match, which has been one of about tips, "and most from young the most potent agents of modern material development, is now one of doesn't mean, you understand, that single young men are more generthe things which is siving worry to the friends of the forests. ous with tips than married men are but simply that they come in of-

SOMETBING ABOUT MATCHES.

It is hard for the present generation to realize the inconveniences from which the friction match emancipated their ancestors. facture of this product has become a great, and even a diversified industry, because every section seems to have matches peculiar to disclf.

man who has been a commercial traveler for many years declares that if he were taken up and car ried to any point east of the Alle ghenies he could tell within a hun-dred miles of where he was by the matrices be should find in use. There

recent mayor of Manchester, England, visiding friends in Boston cently, spoker of our "abominable matches," and declared that oe did not see how a high spirited, inde-

The American people, bowever, appear to be fairly well contented with the nome product, else they would not buy and consume so many with comparatively so little grumb ling. They use up about 700,000,-000,000 a year or about ball of all that are manufactured in the world.

With Allowance.

There is an editor in a little New York town who has a well developed streak of gentle humor and a fondess for gardening. Not long ago the man of all work left him, and the ecitor advertised for some one to seemed to know his hosiness thor oughly, but who falled to produce somewhat shifty.

the editor asked.

phed in a tone of humble pride, "but I think, sir, that you will find honest; printed on my face."

The editor smile a little, "Well—er—perbaps," be admitted; "that is allowing for typographical errors."

long sickness a farmer's vife fell a lerhargy. Her husband was willing good .cap. to believe her out and at according to the custom of that country, she was wrapped in a sheet and carried out to be furled. But, as how would have it the begrers carried ber so near the bedge that too thorn plerced the

Wny to Doget Suckeless Powder posed to surve the andscape through pale red glasses. The flash of smokeless powder appears strong in red light, while ordinary objects are dimmed. By furnishing field glasses with the device in question which is provided with screens of the tint, the position of cealed marksinen can be detected.

The oldest 🔟 tree not only is Scotland but in Europe, grows at Fortineall in Perthabire, According to a scientific valculation of its age by the late Sir R. Christison, it is least well over 3,000 years. If Sir Robert's estimate is correct the Fortingall yew must have been of "goodly size" at the time when King Solomon reigned over Israel.-The Srefsman.

The birth rate in New York city during 1997 was 40 per cent expect than that of Paris. In 1997 there were 125,126 births in New Fork City and 79,200 deaths. There were 13,354 more births in 1907 thap in 1506—the gre test increase since 1847.

Love Letter Paper.

man has lovented a writing paper that crumoles into dust within forty-eight hours after fold has touched it. This is calculated to prevent a lot of crouble in the world.

tittle Willie—Say, pa, what is a respectable fortune?" Pa-One that is large enough to

make its possessor's opinion on any subject respected.

Christianity in China.

up a church of six members in China, but since 1900 there have been 50. 000 natives converted to Christian-

Exquisite Pleasure.

The prevalence of the blues is targely que to the exquisite pleasure most repute derive in intagining themselves more miserable anybody else can possibly be.

ANTIQUITY OF GLASS.

Half the Output of the World Used | Made in Egypt Thousands of Years Before the Christian Era.

Though the art of making glass of

certain kinds is very old, speciacles

had to wait on the discovery or in-

produce it perfectly transparent. Specimens of glass have been found

in the Egyptian tombs that are more

than 4,000 years old, and glass bot

tles are represented on tombs at

In Mesopotamia the art of mak

ing glass has been traced for at least 2.000 years B. C. But all the glass

of antiquity was of inferior quality

and was almost uscless for purposes

where the rays of light were to be

transmitted unbroken and with an-

thousands of years before the Chris-

obsidian, zinc, and silver. Class mir-

rors are mentioned by Pliny, but

they gave back a very imperfect im-

That window glass, such as is now

in current use, was slow to gain cur-

rency is shown by the little panes in

many old buildings in Europe. They

are usually round, or nearly so, and so small that one of these can easily

be held between the tips of the fin

Cards for Everything.

or catalogue become a part en mod-

tivity is without it. Brides keen the

list of presents on cards. Pastors

are adopting the card index to keep

the name and addresses of their par-ishioners. Not long ago the com-

plete list of Liembers of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York was

transferred to cards. There are a

and kennels keep the records of their

animals on cards instead of in books

Writers now keep cards on which they put down "experiences" or

they put down "experiences" or "episodes" to be filed away and to

he used for material when they get

down to writing .- Sat. Evg. Post.

Followers of Mark Twain

fiends seems to be included in the

of near-to zero weather it is common

to see one of these young men re-sponding to a burry call without a

hat, and it is quite as common a sight

to see them, even at night time

when it always seems colder than in

the day time, seated on the rear seal

of the ambulance, attired in white

duck trousers. Doubless it is only

a part of the exuberance of youth

but duck trousers on a night when the mercury is trying to push the

bottom out of the thermomter do

Saving Paper.

so much in the last few years that

we may have to do our writing on bark or celluloid. But here is a

pointer: One of the big firms in New

York, employing 7,000 people, has a

way of assisting you to save letter paper, and at the same time serves

itself in a matter of file and record

In writing to a customer, for in-stance, only one side of the sheet is

used. Sheets are made of many sizes, to fit the length of all corres-

pondence. At the bottom is printed in blue ink: "If necessary to reply.

tlease do so on the back of this ict-

Good Sentries.

"Silly goose" is an expression which should be used by the extreme-

ly ignorant aime. No bird requires more patience to shoot with gun or

camera, especially the latter. When feeding you will find flocks varying

in size on open ground, and nearly always on such ground that a stalk is

impossible. On the outskirts of these

flocks you will always find sentries

with heads erect, eyes and ears alert

the slightest sound or movement and

you are detected-true descendants

from the ancient preservers of Rome.

Priace Bismarck.

dous smoker, eater, and drinker, and

would stride about the house fol-lowed by his dogs. The pipes and long cigars which he smoked in a day would have killed an ordinary

man. He loved to pour into a huge

stein a bottle of champagne and then

a bottle of porter, and drink the

whole mixture off at a single draft. Bismarck said of himself: "If there

were many eaters like me in Prussia

World's Greatest Wonder.

"What is really the greatest nat-tral wonder on earth?" It is easy

tral wonder on earth?" It is easy to answer now, says the Travel Mag-

azine, since the stupendous tells of

the Zambesl River have been dis-

covered; one of the world's might-test rivers, two miles wide, falling a

heer 420 feet. Niagara is only half

that it figures as a mere cascade in

Another Way, to Put It.

It might not be incorrect to say that the man who was smothered in

him of pats, died from an overdise

The Man With the Gun.

Trouble is always waiting round

of breakfast food.

mile wide and 153 fect high, so

the state could not exist.

have to emigrate."-P. T. O.

Bismarck himself, was a

-Country Life.

This is a clever idea.

The price of paper has increased

seem a triffe out of place.

The atest addition to the fresh all

oung ambulance surgeons. In spite

Owners of stable

ern business that practically no ac

So thoroughly has the card index

age and were not much esteemed.

Mirrors were also made in Egypt

The materials used were

least 1,500 years earlier.

diminished energy.

gers and the thumb.

vention of some method that would

What a sight for a Ceylon elephant hunter would be the first view of a herd of African elephants—all tuskers! It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks; they have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces ofther every or orn in fine specimens througout Ceylon. Although some of the butfalces have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four fuches in length.

The clk and the spotted deers antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is more singular, as it is evident from the geological formaton that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the main land. It is thought there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of lvory.--Ceylon Manual.

A London inventor claims to have discovered a process for producing truckeless coal, apparently by distillation of coal at a low temperature. This, after distillation, is said to deposit a very brilliant substance, the heating properties of which are far greater than those of the original coal, and which is absolutely free from smoke and dirt. The inventor contends that efforts to overcome the smoke plague have hitherto been unsuccessful because they have been made in the wrong direction, and that by the extraction of the smokeproducing material in coal before be ing burned, he has been successful

The slaughter of animals for tood

The Shy Man.

man, for he stands outside of the compass of convention. Could be break out all might be saved; the san might be permanently cured. But he cannot. He has been brought cles may be of steel, his heart of fire, but in his soul the spirit of diffidence from he stands gaping, quaking, a prey to introspective torment—he who would berhaps storm a ramlips.---London Observer.

wide publicity," said an insurance man, "that there is a common belief on the part of the public that one is more liable to accidents while travelting than when living the simple life in the confines of his home. "As a matter of cold fact, statistics show that accident insurance companies pay more money, to people who get turt banging pictures or taking stoves apart than they do to the victims of head-on collisions. . It sounds strange, but It's the truth." -Kansas City Journal.

Three Men to Move Book

There lies in the British Museum the largest book yet printed, a colossal atlas of engraved ancient Dutch maps. It takes three men to move it from the giant book case in which it is stored in the library of the museum. It is bound in leather. magnificently decorated, and is fastened with classe of solid silver richly gilt. It is nearly seven feet high and weighs \$00 pounds and was presented to King Charles II, before he left Hoiland in the year 1660.

Valuable East African Forest.

The Colonial Office recently sept out an expert to report on the Kenla forest, in the East Africa protec He finds the forest 2.87 miles long by eight in the broad, and comprises 1,000,700 acres of timber. Taking the average value of-the 21/2d. per cubic foot, this works out to £23 per acre, or a total value for the whole forest of £23. 000,000.-London Tit-Bits.

Dead Historians.

I for my part believe in the dead historians. I glory in the posseson history to be good must be new an older writer.—The Sphere.

A Man and a Woman. A man's idea of being stylishing

soman's to wear something no other woman can duplicate.

STRATEGICAL USES OF TAILS.

The Clever Little Weasel and His-Means of Defense.

Take another of our animals.

flerce little weasel, clad in summer

in a coat of brown, in winter turn ng white, but always with a jet black tip to the tail. The ermine, as it is ir correctly called in its winter coat, has an easy time of it, sneaking upon the mice and birds upon which it preys, but when a hawk takes after it in an open field in the sunlight or ar owl in the moonlight, it would tave but short shrift with all its structure out short shift with all its structure that the black tail the is so conspicuous that it constantly attracts the eye and allows the pure white of the body to confused with the snow. when we place a dead weasel on the snow and look at it from a distance, we realize how true this is, and how valuable must be the pencil tufts of black hairs to this little vermin who spends his life in hunting or being nunted.-The Outing Magazine.

Everyone of Them a Rad.

A current newspaper Item is as "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia, has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first hus-band was named Robin; her second husband, Sparrow; and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quayles in the family One grandfather was a Swan, and another was a Jay; but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise.

"They live on Hawk-ave.. Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interesting relative of the lamily."

Arctic Dog Life.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in our most northerly possession-Alaska. In winter, when the more than 60,000 square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the some means of getting from place to place-in fact, they seem necessary to life itself.

The aristocrats of Arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States Government. The are to-day a superior breed to the dogs employed some half years ago before great gold discov eries demanded increased mall service. - St. Nicholas.

Names that Don't Name.

Many oremical names convey no exact idea of the things they stand for. Oil of vitriol is no all, neither are oils of turpentine and herosene Copperas is an iron compound and contains no copper. Salts of lemon is the extremely poisonous oxalic acid. Carbolic acid is not an acid but an alcohol. . Cobait contains none of that metal but arreusic. Soda vater has no trace of soda, and so gar of lead has no sugar; cream or tartar has nothing of cream, nor milof lime any milk. German silver has no silver and blacklead no lead

Dogs kround Blacksmith Shops. Two or three dogs are nearly always to be found loading about every blacksmith shop. This fact is so well recognized that detectives when sent out after valuable dogs that have been lost invariably visit first all the blacksmith shops in the neigh borhood. The reason why dogs visit the blacksmith shops is that the love inordinately the odor and the taste of burning hoofs. They saif the odor as a woman sniffs a rose and they eat the hoof parings as a gourmet eats truffles. - Minneapolt-

Supply of Gold.

It is mainly from Africa, America and Australia that the world draws its supply of gold, some \$400. 000,000 worth won regularly every year. Africa leads with about \$150. 600,000; next comes the Unite-States with about \$95,000,000; Aus United tralia ranks third with some \$85. 000,000, while Russia, both in En rope and Asia. Mexico, Canada and several other countries, make up the

A Long Sleep-

An astonishing trance case come to light in Berlin. A clerk aged 46-a healthy normal mansuddenly fell asleep in June 1994 All' efforts to awaken him were un successful and the sleeper since then has never opened his eyes. He breathes regularly and swallows his food mechanically, but is insensible to the severest attempts to arouse him.

Lace Curtains.

Lace concow curtains should always Le soaked for an hour in cold which a little borex has been added, before being put into warm node. This ger out the smoky smell that is sometimes so noticeable in curtains that have have been weed in a sity.

Life in Germany.

Every one who has travelled in Germany is familiar with the word "verboten"—forbidden. He finds it is rerboten to almost everything which he thinks he has been accustomed to do in the United States .-Chicago Standard.

A Valuable Relic.

by anction in London for \$80,000.

MARRY FIRST: LOVE LATER.

Japanese Woman Tells of Cupid's Scheme in the Orient.

"Americans fall in love and then marry; the Japanese marry and then

fall in love. This is the statement of the wife of Kokikochi Midzuno, the Japanese consul. She recently arrived from her native land. With her two children and her husband she is very happy, and in her contentment she wishes to sole the problem of unhappy marriages, says the New York American.

"Why do American women tire of their husbands?" she asked, as she

brewed tea and ordered cake. 'American women,' she she "ought to stop and think of one of our old songs. The words of it run like this: "I want to live to be 39 years and you must live to be a hundred, so that we may be happy while hair grows gray."

"Marriage is safer in Japan. Experienced people arrange it. In the great wisdom of our parents these marriages are brought about. young man desires to marry a girl. Her father arranges a meeting and the two young persons are duced. Maybe they do not love at first but after a while a great and tender affection steals over them. Wives in Japan are content with their husbands for years and years."

She was asked for her idea concering woman's rights, and the suffra-

gette were mentioned.
"Suf-suffragette?" Mrs. Midzuno
stammered. She looked relieved. when her husband assured her that there was no danger. Then ne laughed when she explained in Japanese was a woman bent upon wining the right to cast a ballot like a màń.

"Oh: think of that in Japan," she cried, looking at the consul-

"Too many husbands is not a hap-py thing," she declared. "The American women should be more content; and not crave so much excitement. They should have wise people to choose for them their mates and not; go suddenly into matrimony. love all before marriage and not leave no happiness for the years to come after that is not a good thing.

A Pretty Blouse in Soft Silk.

Nothing makes a more serviceable blouse than qurural color pongee. It is also cool and extremely dressy appearing so that waists in this material are regarded as luxuries of the surimer girl's wardrobe, though they are not necessarily expensive

Made like a sailor blouse, though tucked and confined to the figure beneath a fitted girds of its own majerial, this pretty design is recommended very highly. The collar is stilched with a narrow blas fold of piaid silk and the front is finished



A PRETTY BLOUSE IN SOFT SILK. with a broad plait trimmed with fancy buttons. There are sleeves of pongee reaching almost to the el-bows and under these fall fuller sleeves of a net guimpe trimmed with sort cream colored lace. As the neck is cut moderately low and the sleeves reach almost to the elbow the gown can be worn without

the guimpe with utmost propriety. The smooth variety of pongee is preferred to the rough for separate waists, and a linen collar and tie of bright hue accompanying a waint in natural color pongee is a handsome combination.

The Color of Good Ment.

The color of good meat, as everybody knows, is red and not dark colored. The layers of fat between the fibres of which the fiesh is composed, give it a marbled aspect. Veal and pork are of a lighter color than beef or mutton.

The odor of good fresh meat is pleasant enough, and a chemical test can be applied to the meat juice which is of an acid character, so that if blue litmus paper is soaked in it the paper is turned to a red bue. This test applied to meat which is too old or of a bad quality, will result in the blue litmus paper retaining its originai color.

Varnished Wall Paper. Varnished wall paper should never

be cleaned by rubbing with a flannel or cloth. Procure a good, soft white wash brush, which can be bought at any of store, then have a bucket of clean, soft warm water, in which yellow soap has been lathered. Dip brush into water, slightly squeeze it and commence rubbing gently from the bottom of the paper, working upward. You will thus have paper free from smears and the varuish un-

Medicines are made almost absointely tassless, according to a new German process.

is one always chilled to, the mar

- 7087 is an expigrer always intropid? la a avoog always a fell swoop? is a staleaman always eminent?
- l. a bargain always extra special? Is drupery always clinging? Is a ruffien always buriy? is sweetness always cloying?
- Is one always within an inch death? Why not two inches? And why, why, why, is a conclu-sion always foregone.—Chicago Jourral.

is also; a national pride in matches. pen'en, and emerprising people like curselves put up with them.

fill his place. Among the applicants for the position was a man who references as to character when re-quested. Moreover, his eyes were

"You say you have no references?"

"No, sir. I have not," the man re

The More Careful Widower. In a village of Picardy, after.

sheet and awoke the woman from her trance. Son a years, after she died in reality, and as the funeral passed along, the husband would every non and then all out. Not too near the edge, neighbors! Not too east the bedge!"—Tit-Bits. German military authorities are experimenting with a device by which the location of an open using smokeless powder may be early discovered. by this device it is pro-

Yew Tree 2,000 Years Old.

New York's Righ B rth Rate.

-Clara City (Mo.) Hetald.

The Respectable Kind.

it took (hirty-five years to build

the corner for the man who has a gun in his pocket.

TUSKLESS ELEPHANTS.

Ceylon the Only Part of the World

Where They Exist.

Shokeless Coal.

in producing a smokeless coal.

Electrocuting Animals.

by electrocution is being experimented by Dr. Leduc, a French scientist. who has been conducting his investigations in the French abbattoirs. He has been using the intermittent low tension currents and says that he is satisfied that the system is painless, the central functions of perception oning first destroyed and then those circulation and respiration, so Lat there is neither suffering nor reaction is the animals thus killed. The doctor is endeavoring to devise some riece of apparatus by which the killing of cattle may be accomplished by electricity with economy and celerity.

Women show no mercy to the shy up to respect convention. His mushelds him in a vice. In a drawing part with a triumphant smile on his

Hanging Pictures Dangerous. Railroad casualties receive such

sion of some hundreds of volumes by them. A great deal of cant is talk-ed and written on this subject. There is an idea in some minds that a book In nine cases out of ten the new book is a common-place re-statement of facts that were better presented by

dressed is to wear something in which he looks atrociously bad; a

A theteenth century copper and silt ciborium, supposed to have come from Malmesbury abbey, was cold

UNION LEADERS' **SENTENCES**

Subject of Discussion by Federation Council

ARE CONSIDERED UNJUST

Declared to Be in Contravention of Free Speech Guaranteed by Federal Constitution-Questions of Importance Throughout the Country Will Also Be Talked Over With Publicists and Heads of Industries

Washington, Jan. 11.—One of the most important assemblages in the history of union labor in the United States is the meeting today of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, called to consider the sentencing of three leaders of union men to jail for contempt of



JOHN MITCHELL.

Just what action the federation will take in the cases of Samuel Gompers, president: Frank Morrison, its secretary, and John Mitchell, its second vice president, is not definitely known. It is safe to say, however, that a vigorous protest will be made against the imposition of the jail sentences pronounced by Judge Wright of the District of Columbia supreme

Criticise Sentences

All the labor leaders gathered here for the meeting repeated their former declarations that the sentences were unjust and in contraven tion of the rights of free speech guaranteed by the federal constitution None of them would forcast in advance the action of the council, but they were unanimous in the opinion that the language to be used would be

In connection with the meeting of the federation council there will be held at the department of commerce and labor the conference of important labor leaders, prominent publicists and directors of big industries to consider several questions of importance throughout the country, called by Secretary Straus. Some of the subjects which will

considered are: The prevention of the dissemina

tion of misleading information in European countries concerning the demands for labor in the United States The making more effective the division of information in the work of lo

cating immigrants who come to this The problem of the unemployed

during periods of financial depression such as the country experienced in the last year.

Secretary Straus said he believed that such a meeting would be productive of great good to the com-mercial and industrial interests of

BIG BONSPIEL TODAY

Crack Players of Ancient Scottish Ice Game Meet In St. Paul

St. Paul. Jan. 11.—The honspiel of the Northwestern Curling association, which will begin here today and continue all week, will be the largest bonspiel ever held by that asso

The greatest array of players of the ancient Scotch game of curling that ever gathered together outside of a few of the Canadian bonspiels, both in point of number and playing ability, will be seen here during the spiel. Gold medals, gold watches and other valuable prizes will be awarded to the successful wielder of the "bessom and stane.

Old Customs Inspector Dear Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 11.-Mag. Albert H. Andrews, aged 79, an old custom house official, died at his home in this city of heart disease. Li to a few days ago he had attended to his duties as inspector at the Bosto

Double Drowning Tragedy Canton, Mass. Jan. 11.-William L. Mechan lost his life while fishing and Officer William Mateer of the drowned while attempting to rescue the Asherman.

UNEXPECTED INSPECTION

Indirectly Causes the Death of Brooklyn Police Lieutenant

New York, Jan. 11.-Seven automobiles carrying commissioners and inspectors of the police department swept through Brooklyn Sunday, paying unexpected visits to the stations of the various precincts. Consternation houses and there was one traged; as an indirect result of the raid-

Lieutenant Callahan of the Vernor Avenue station was taken so much by surprise when an inspection part suddenly made its appearance that he collapsed as he stood behind his desk facing Deputy Police Commissioner Callahan's blotter found in such excellent condition that the commissioner had just congratu lated him when the lieutenant recled over and was dead before a physician could reach him.

The summoning of twenty-five or thirty police officers to headquarters is expected to result from the inspection tour

Entombed in Leiter Mine as Result of an Explosion

Duquoin, Ills., Jan. 11.-A disastrous gas explosion in which twenty-five men lost their lives occurred in Joseph Leiter's colliery at Zeigler. A spark from the trolley pole of an electric motor, coming in contact with a pocket of gas, is given as the cause

An expert who had been experithat he had placed the mine in safe condition to be operated.

The men entombed were engaged in clearing away the debris caused by the recent fires in the mine and it was expected that operations would be resumed this week, after two mouths

OLD-TIME FRIENDLY CONNECTIONS

Venezuela Wants to Resume Them With United States

Paris, Jan. 11.-Jose de J. Paul the special envoy of the Venezuelar government, arrived here last even-Ing. Speaking of the relations be-tween Venezuela and the United States, Paul said:

"Venezuela hopes and expects to resume her old-time friendly connections and proposes to settle satisfac torily all questions pending between the two countries. The arrival of the American commissioner, Mr. Buch anan, at Caracas, is an importan step in this direction."

TACKLED NINE PLACES

Burglars Got Into Five, but Were Not Made Much Richer

Kingston, Mass., Jan. 11.—A gang of amateur burglars broke into five places here early Sunday and at-tempted to force entrances to four others. The total amount of the money and articles taken was in significant.
The robbers were evidently not af

ter large stakes and did not attempt by the president and the postoffice to blow any of the safes in the places inspectors say that if the facts are as Vending machines were visited. smashed and the pennies stolen, a small amount of money taken from the till in the railroad ticket office and some cigars taken at the drug store. No stamps were stolen from the postoffice, but a number of letters

CHURCH FELL ON CROWD

An Entire Swiss Congregation Either Killed or Injured

cient church near Sion suddenly collapsed, burying the worshippers in Practically all the memhers of the congregation were killed or injured

Forty corpses have been extricated but it is believed that there are stil more under the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured.

The collapse of the church was caused by the time worn pillars in the underground crypt giving way.

IN TOWN OF HER BIRTH

Woman Answers Death Sun mons at Age of 108

Deer Isle, Mc., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Salome Sellers, 103 years old, a real daughter of the Revolution and who probably the oldest person in New England, died at her home in Washington, Jan. 11.—When the this town. She retained her health senate committee on the judiciary up to the time of her death, passing meets today is is expected that a will entertain away very suddenly after partaking sub-committee will be appointed to distinguished New England, died at her home in of a meal.

Mrs. Sellers was born in this town and lived here all her life. A son. William R., of Deer Isle, is the solo survivor.

Fair Motorists in Race

New York, Jan. 11 .- More than a dozen automobiles, driven by women, started from here at 8. o'clock ceived in private farewell andience this morning on a two days' run to Archbishop Ireland and expressed his through the ice on Ponkapoag pond Philadelphia and return. Not a admiration of and gratitude to the man will be allowed in a competing American people for the prominent Metropolitan park police was also car. Mechanical work may be done part they are taking in giving aid to shooting. He was a Rhodes scholar

TILLMAN NOT WITHOUT FRIENDS

Publication of "Land Grab' Papers Is Criticised

HALE'S PLEA UNHEEDED

Maine Senator Said to Have Told President That Trouble Might Endanger South Carolinian's Life and Asked That Criticism Be Withdrawn—Some Senators See No prevention of looting entailed Criminality In Alleged Offense

Washington, Jan. 11 .- No subject has been gossiped about recently at the Capital with such fervor as President Roosevelt's disclosure Senator Tillman's alleged connection TWENTY-FIVE MEN KILLED with an Oregon land deal, but the colleagues of the South Carolinian are inclined to withhold judgment until he has had an opportunity to explain.

Many expressions of dissatisfaction are heard because of the manuer in which the president made public tho material gathered by postoffice inspectors about Tillman. It is pointed out by senators that the matter sent to Senator Hale was not in response to the latter's request to the beads of the executive departments menting with the gas in the mines at for a statement of the operations of Zeigler left on Wednesday, confident the secret service, because the investigation of Tillman's alleged effort to obtain Oregon lands was wholly under the postoffice department and was prosecuted by the inspectors of that department.
One senate leader expressed the

opinion that if the president had in his possession for several months information gathered about Tillman it was his duty to instigate a prosecution if he believed the facts warranted action in the courts.

Hale's Intercession
It is rumored at the Capitol that the president told a friend, who repeated the remark, that an effort was made by Senators Hale and Aldrich to suppress the facts about Tillman. Undoubtedly this impression was gained at the White House by a visit to the president by Hale, who suggested that the matter relating to Tillman should be withdrawn.

It is said that Hale did not base the request upon the ground that it was not properly a reply to a demand for information about the secret service, but because of the fact that Tillman is in poor health and the charge was liable to rouse him to a pitch of excitement dangerous to his life.

President Roosevelt declined to withdraw the reference to Tillman and when Hale would not make i public he decided to do so himself. Tillman in Nervous State

There is no question that the condition of Tillman's health is serious When he went to Europe last March he was in a highly nervous state. The trip resulted in a marked improvement, but for some time his friends have noticed that his nervousness was returning. Close friends of Tillman admit their anxiety over the effect the president's charges may have upon the South Carolina senator.

Some of the senators who have examined all of the evidence produced inspectors say that if the facts are as represented the offense was one of impropriety and indiscretion, but that no criminality is involved. It is said that Tillman might have introduced his resolution calling upon the department of justice to begin proceedlings to compel the sale of the Oregon land at \$2.50 an acre, in accordance with the original grant, and, at the same time, apply for some of the land without making himself the target for severe criticism.

A Deplorable Feature

Berne. Switzerland, Jan. 11.— The feature of the disclosure most During divine services Sunday an an-deplored by the colleagues of Tillman is the appearance of an effort to hide the fact that he was an applicant for nine quarter sections under the terms of the original grant. his statement in February last, the Coliscom and will be for the full senator said that he did not buy any Marathon distance, 26 miles and 385 western land and did not undertake to buy any.

The evidence submitted by the president shows that prior to this statement Tillman made application for nine quarter sections. Defending himself against the appearance of having made a misleading statement, Tillman has told his friends that he should have said on the floor that he did not "contract" to buy any land, and that the whole case against him was built upon the interpretation pinced upon the word "undertaken."

The Culberson Resolution consider the Culherson resolution. directing an inquiry into President Roosevelt's authority to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel Corporation.

"America Always is First" Rome Jan 11.-Pone by a mechanician in accompanying the earthquake sufferers, saying cars, however. "America always is first."

the Military Authorities
Messina, Jan. 11.—Balmy weathr has prevailed for the past few days at this place, and it is a great blessing, making it possible for the troops and survivors of the earthquake to live in the open. Occasionally there are earth shocks, but the people have become accustomed to

General Mazza, who is in supreme command, has adopted stringent measures to protect the people and the people's property. Besides esthe people's property. Besides es-tablishing a police service around the city, he has issued orders that any person found excavating without a permit shall be shot.

General Mazza explains that the most rigorous measures. He declares that under the guise of res cuers many thieves were going about and committing robbery on every hand.

SHOT GIRL, KILLED SELF Woman Brooded Over Thought of

Losing Friend's Love Chicago, Jan. 11.—"I held her love

until that young man stepped between us." declared Anna Rubinswich, 23 years old, shortly before she died at hospital of a bullet would inflicted by herself after she, had shot and probably fatally wounded Bertha Yablowsky, 22 years old.

Until recently, when Miss Yablow sky became acquainted with a young man, the two girls were close friends.

Miss Rubinswich went to Miss Yablowsky's house, drew a revolver from beneath her cloak and shot her riend and herself.

Miss Rubinswich left a note, show ing that she had been brooding over the estrangement of her friend.

ITALIAN-WELSH MARATHON TONIGHT

Dorando and Smallwood to Race In St. Louis

St. Louis, Jan. 11 .- The acute attack of "marathonitis" from which the Mound City is suffering will come to a head tonight when the starter pistol sends Percy Smallwood, the Welsh runner, and Dorando Pietri, the famous Italian, off on their long



DORANDO PIETRI.

The race will be run in the yards. The track is ten laps to the mile and has been built especially for tonight's race. Both of the runners have met Tom Longboat, the champion professional Marathon runner Smallwood baying beaten him in a ten mile race in Philadelphia and Dorando having lost one Marathon race to him to New York and another in Buffalc.

DINE MR. TAFT TONIGHT Lawyers of Augusta Pay Honors to Temporary Townsman

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 11.-As a sort Af prolude to the great doings at Atlanta on Friday of this week Augusta will entertain at dinner tonight its temporary fellow townsman, President-Elect Taft.

Mr. Taft will be the guest of the Augusta Bar association at its annual banquet. Numbered among the guests will be most of the prominent residents of the city and surrounding country.

Educator Takes Own Life Trenton, Jan. 11.-Clark H. Tauby, aged 26, professor of Greek and Latin at the Lawrenceville preparatory school, committed suicide until last June. It is believed that he was suffering from over-study.

MARTIAL LAW IN MESSINA AERONAUTS IN CONFERENCE

Gathering Will Discuss Many Important Problems

"SUB" FOR AMERICANS

Wallace, an Englishman, Represents Aero Club on This Sido of the Ocean-Winner of International Balloon Race Will Be Decided -New Question of Right of Way Through Air Coming Up

London, Jan. 11.—Of laimense interest to all who are watching the progress made in flying by human beings is the meeting of the International Acronautic federation which began here today. Delegates from every European country in which aviation is a subject of dally news interest have assembled here to discass some of the Important questions that have arisen in regard sport, or science, as its ardent followers prefer to term it.

In view of the prominence of the Wright brothers and other Americans in this field, regrets are expressed that no American is attending tho conference. The United States has, however, a representative in the person of Roger William Wallace, the Englishman selected by the Aero club of America to look after its in-

To Decide Winner of Race Probably the question of greatest popular interest to be decided at the federation's meetings is the determination of the wlaner of the international balloon race, which started from Berlin Oct. 10. The greatest distance was covered by Schacek, in the Swiss balloon Helvetia, but he violated the rules of the contest by landing at sea on the deck of a steamer. The rules declared that landings must be made on terra firma, and the awarding of the prize to Schaeck has been protested by the English club.

the attempted control of aviation by automobile clubs, which claim the right to supervise flying contests in which the motor is a factor. Ing machines with motors include "heavier than air" machines and dirigible balloons, and the acronautic clubs declare that the upholding of the automobile clubs' contentions will leave to them only bags without motors.

The new question of the right of way through the air will also come before the federation. Until very recently this has been regarded b everybody as a matter for jesting, but delegates to the convention, secure in their belief in the future of flying, declare that the time has come for taking it up in earnest.

LIVING AS JESUS WOULD

Cleveland Movement Assumes Larger Scope Than Anticipated

Cleveland Jan. 11 -- The move ment begun a week ago by 1800 young people of this city to live for two weeks as Jesus would has assumed a scope far beyond the expectations of its promoters. Fully 10,000 volunteers have unofficially joined the movement by attempting the test and pledging themselves to walk in His steps. Even city officials are taking an interest and ruminating on what Jesus would do if He were a city officer.

Discussions are rife in homes, in churches, in clubs and in newspapers as to what Jesus would do under all manner of circumstances and what His attitude would be toward the common forms of amusement and human endeavor. Most of the argu ments center about the theatre, card playing, dancing and baseball, with supporters on either side.

NO TRACE OF CARMICHAEL

Mystery of Rattle Run Church Mur der Remains Unsolved Detroit, Jan. 11 .- There is no light

on the Rattle Run church murder mys tery in St. Clair county. Motive for the killing of Gideon Browning. whose dismembered body was burned in the church stoves, is still lacking. Rev. J. S. Carmichael, missing paster of the church, was reported

lo have been seen in Indiana, in fied reports of the preacher's whereabouts are still lacking. Whipped and Shot to Death Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11,-Arthu Davis, a young negro, was taken

from his home in Florence county by a band of masked men, who, after brutally whipping him with theray without shot him to death. The crime is alleged to have been the result of a disagreement between the

TELEGRAPHIC BEEVITIES

negro and his assailants.

A New England District Council of performed by Cardinal Gibbons. Retail Clerks' Unions was formed at Boston Rudolphe Skovira, a laborer, 36

train at Palmer, Mass. Mrs. Jacob Howe was run into at

and died from her injuries. / Holes Actor.

OHIO INAUGURATION TODAY

Buckeyes Have Democratic Governor.

Burton's Election Tomorrow Columbus, O., Jan. 11.-With the hauguration here at noon today as governor of Ohio of Indson Harmon. Democrat, who will preside ov**e**r a state government that will be Republican in its legislative end, lively times are predicted in the poli-



THEODORE E. BURTON.

ties of the Buckeye State. The Democrats of the senate, who are outnumbered by the Republicans by only six members, have already served notice on their opponents that they expect to receive more consideration than is usually accorded to a

legislative minority.

Temorrow the two houses in joint session will elect Theodore E. Burlow of Cleveland to the senate seat which will be vacated by Joseph B. Foraket on March 4. Mr. Burton will serve out his congressional term, ending March 4. As he was re-elected last fall, a special election will be called in Cleveland soon after March 4 to determine his successor in the house of representatives

DISEASED TEETH ARE DANGEROUS

Another matter to be taken up is Movement to Acquaint Public With Important Facts

> Boston, Jan. 11 .- The vital need of better care of the mouth and teeth especially among children, and the importance of organized effort to bring this about, will be emphasized at a conference to be held in this city, from Jan. 18 to 23, inclusive, under the auspices of the Dontal Hygiene council of Massachusetts.

"Ninety-six percent, of the school children have decayed" teeth, with says a statement issued by the council 'A foul mouth is a frequent cause of tuberculosis, preumonia and other diseases. The throat, the nose, the ears and the eyes are frequently affected by diseased teeth.

"Neglect of the teeth in the early years of life frequently is the first cause of physical, mental and mora defects.

MARSH IS GUILTY

But Commander of Yankee is Grantee Clemency For His Record

Washington, Jan. 11.-Commande Charles C. Marsh, who was in charge of the cruiser Yankee when that ressel grounded on Spindle rock, in Buzzards Bay, while trying to avoid collision with the steamer New Hampshire last September, and who was charged with negligence, was found guilty by the courtmartial which tried him at the Boston navy yard and sentenced to be publicly reprimanded and to lose forty numbers in rank.

Upon recommendation of two members of the court for elemency, and in view of the previous good record of Marsh and his zeal in connection with the submarine flotilla, the secctary of the navy reduced the senlence to the loss of fifteen numbers March is a son-in-law of Rear Ad-

ON THAW'S SANITY

Justice Tompkins Decides That Trial Shall Be Held

Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 11 .-- Harry K. Than is entitled to a trial on the question of whether he has recovered bis sanity, according to Justice Tompkins, who heard arguments on Chicago and in Wisconsin, but veri- a writ of habeas corpus, obtained a few days ago by Mrs. Mary C. Thaw his mother.

Justice Tompkins reserved decision where the trial should be held. He manded Thaw to the asylum meantri.iio

Bishop Corrigan Consecrated ence of a large gathering of prominent prelates, Rev. Owen B. Corrigan was consecrated as titular bishon of Macra and at the same time he becomes auxiliary bishop of Baltimore. The ceremony of consecration was

Tariff Will Be Discussed New York, Jan. 11.—Discussion of tariff schedules is likely to play a years old, was struck and killed by a prominent part in the proceedings of the National Boot and Shor Manufacturers' association's fourth annual Stamford, Conn., by an automobile convention, which opens today in the

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THE MARINES

The dispatches tell us that the American marines are doing good work at Messina and other places in the region devastated by the great earthquake of December 28. The marines have had many tasks which might be called unusual and this branch of the service has an homorable record

We do not know what were the arguments that convinced the authorities of the necessity of the removal of the marines from the ships, and, not knowing, we do not wish to express any opinion on their deci sion. We will simply make a note of local sentiment in our city with its close contact with things naval.

The sentiment here, even among the enlisted seamen on the ships is that the marines perform a useful and necessary function.

It is of course a minor consideration, but the spectators from all parts of the country will miss the jaunty bunch of bright cofor which the marines add to the ships.

The order is to have one good efshing out of the ancient dislike between marines and purely naval men and the people who pay the bills will get an intelligent understanding of a thing about which they will the defence throughout the game. have to take action.

NAVY ORDERS

Passed Assistant Paymaster E D. Stanley, to duty under the de-D. C., connection study and analy- and made it possible to get in home Fis of Good products.

Chief Gunner Jacobs, fron navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa., to duty connected with Michigan.

Chief Gunner E. N. Fisher, from works E. W. Bliss Company, Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., to the pavy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Chief Gunner W. Zeitler, to duty works E. W. Bliss Company, Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.

The scout Salem has arrived at Bradford, the tug Cheyenne at Sau Pedro and the cruisers Charleston. Cleveland, Denver, Galveston and Chattanooga at Manila.

The battleship Missouri has sailed from Port Said for Athens, the bat tleship Kentucky from Port Said for Tripoli, the auxiliary Iris from Cavite for Guam and cruiser Prairie Philadelphia for Hampton

The torpedo boat Paul Jones has been placed in commission at the navy yard. Mare Island, and the torpedo boat Fox has been put out of commission at the same yard.

The gunboat Eagle has arrived at Port Autonio, the cruiser Prairie at Norfolk and the torpedo destroyers Macdonough, De Long, Thornton, Tingey and Wilkes at Ponsacola.

battlesõlps Louislana ca Virginia have sailed from Beirut for Emyrna the tug Uncas from Key West for Gazatanamo and the bat-

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD tleship Georgia from Port Said for NEWMARKET GIRL'S

FUNERAL OF L. P. WIGGIN

The funeral of Levi Prentiss Wiggir of this city, for many years a foreman lineman of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was held at the Christian Baptist church in Stratham Sunday afternoon and was largely attended

General Foreman Landon department from Boston, and Port-

Delegates were present from John's Lodge, Ancient Free and Ac cepted masons; Damon Lodge Knights of Pythias, and Osgood Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of this city,

The teligious services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Mugridge and these were followed by the Masonic burial service by the officers of St. John's Lodge.

The floral tributes were many and included a large piece from the construction department of the Western Union Telegraph Company and large pillows from the Stratham Hill Asociation and Knights of Pythias.

Burial was in Glenwood cemetery ander direction of H. W. Nickerson the bearers being F. S. Dresser, A. Leavitt, Ellis G. Walden and Wllliam T. Betton

NEWMARKEKT

The following officers of Pionee Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, were installed Saturday evening by D. D. G. C. E. P. Pinkbam and staff: C. C., David H. Fogg; O. C. W. M. Roberts; M. W., F. A. Brackett; M. A., George W. Pendergast; K. R. W. S., E P. Pinkham; M. F., A. O. Smith; M. E., R. J. Mitchell; I. G., A. M. Hutchins; O. G., T. E. Fellows; trustee for three years, George W. Pendergast.

Miss Mamie Spencer, assistant teacher in the High school, bas re signed her position to accept one in Saugus, Mass. She will be suc ceeded by Miss Blanche Rooney of Dover, who began her duties today.

The officers of South Newmarke Grange will be installed this even ing by Master Mary B. Mathes and Overseer Edith M. Haines of Lam-teer River Grange They will in stall the officers of Scammell Grange Durham, Tuesday evening

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Dartmouth hackey ontelassed Springfield training school Saturday. night in Bisself gymnasium, 50 to 13. Several new men were on the Dartmouth team, among them Tobin, the big guard of the football team, who played a fine game at center, caging the ball five times. Schildmiller was in for the first time this year and was easily the star of the con est, making eight baskets. Acting Czof Brady also played a good game for the home team.

McGill defeated Dartmouth a basketball Saturday afternoon on the fect. It is causing a thorough thra- alumni oval rink 6 to 2. . The visitors did fine team work and were revented from rolling up a larger score only by the excellent defence presented by Dartmouth's coverpoint and point. The green was kept on

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE

There were several golfets at the Country Club Saturday afternoon playing golf. The recent warm

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SUCCESS ON STAGE

Jennie Gertrude Frye Is Doing Well One of Proprietors of Austin & In Vaudeville

A young woman who was born in many employes of the construction Newmarket has gained considerable Friday night at his home at Three success on the stage in vaudeville. of the team of Campbell and Clark, at 2 P. M. and will be private. who are presenting a sketch entitled is Jennie Gertrude Frye and she is the daughter of George F. Frye, now living at 220 Pool street, Biddeford,

> She was born in Newmarket and when she was but a child her mother died. Her father removed to Biddeford and has lived there ever since. He has been employed in the Saco and Pettee machine ships and is well and favorably known about the city.

From the time Miss Frve was a year and a half old until she was sixteen she lived on the Pool road. At that age she was taken with a desire to go on the stage and got a place with Annie Lee and Frank Doane in "Miss Harum Scarum." This dramatic company played out to the Pacific coast and back. After endig her engagement with this company, she went to Montreal and played with a stock company in that character parts in the Forepaugh year. Stock company

After this ste joined James Wade and his eastern comedy company in juvenile parts. On completing this engagement she went to Louisville. Ky., where she played in a stock she returned to Biddeford for the purpose of getting married. This she did, her gusband being William L. Sweetsir. wedding cere-The mony was performed in Saco in 1900 sightly appearance which they pres by Rev. Thomas H. Stacy, then pastor of the Cutts Avenue Free simple harmless and inexpensive Baptist church.

For the next year and a half Mr. to Worcester, Mass., where Mr. Sweetsir got a position in a machine girl was seized with a second desire to go back on the stage and she did so. Mr. Sweetsir also left ounce packages. Ask to see it. Worcester and has since been employed at the Portsmouth navy yard.

At the conclusion of her married life she again went on the stage, and Clark and have been together ever since. Her partner is a niece "The Prisoner of Zenda." "Captain two pecule have been doing stage Fork together for about four years,

having started out in 1905. They say they are to go on what is called in theatrical circle Keith and Proctor's united time, heginning Jan. 18. They have an engagement of ten weeks which will keep them busy until well toward the close of the theatrical season. They re-209, for that reason.

Miss Clark told a reporter that er youthful days in Biddeford were rather uneventful. She attended auxiliary and collier Caesar when school there and had many friends, she was last at this yard. many of whom she has been glad to see since We has been in Biddeford the past week. She says she long ago got over the great desire that she first had for the lootlights. She now takes life on the stage in a matter of fact way, likes it and is setting a comfortable living by it. "I am happier now than I ever was before in my life," said Miss Clark. to a Journal reporter when seen at the Riddeford opera house.

Miss Clark has gained her present standing in vandeville by hard work Among the experiences she has had was one in the flood in the South a year ago. In Moundsville, Va., she was on a tesh, where the water over flowed the river bank and came up so bigh on the railroad tracks that the trains could not run. It was the time when the floods in Pittsburg did so much damage and several railroad trains were wrecked by washours. This, said the Biddeford giri, was the most unpleasant experience she has had on any of her travels. She was aboard one train game from rabbit ple to coon ventthat had water on every side of it son and a fine roast of elk, a contri-

songers were forced to abandon it. The things they saw floating down stream all about them were of a variety which could not be de-

CHARLES A. SHAW

Stone's Dies

Charles A. Bhaw, as monsber of the firm of Stone & Shirm, proprietors of Wyoming street, Roxbury, The fun-Her stage name is J. Gertrude Clark, eral will be held at the house tomerrow

Mr. Shaw was born at Sanford, Me "Wanted-A Job." Her real name At 14 he was teacher in the district school. Later he went into the lowcary business in Biddeford. Then he studied law, entered politics and served as mayor of Biddeford for two terms was democratic candidate for congress In 1867 he was Maine's commissioner to the world's fair in Paris. In 1876 he was commissioner from Massachusetts to the centennial exposition in Philadelphia.

Twenty-five years ago he bought at interest in Austin & Stone's Museum. He leaves a widow and two sisters.

HISTORIC CHURCH PROPERTY

May be Deeded to the Universalist General Convention

Winchester, Jan. 11.-At the annual meeting of the Universalist parish, the matter of deeding the church property because of its historical value, to the general convention of the denomination was put into the hands of the trustees played with a stock company in that the paster and the clerk. The paster city for some time. She played the Rev. A. J. Torsleff, received a hearty juvenile parts and went from there endorsement of his five years' pastor to Philadelphia where size played ate, and was invited to remain another

WORTH KNOWING

To remove, Pimples, Blackheads Biotobes and all forms of Skin erup tions, is, according to a well known company for a whole season. Then Physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the un ent, and recommends the following treatment. Go to your Druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearola and Mrs. Sweetsir kept house on the one-half ounce. Ether one ounce Boom road in Saco, her husband Alcohol seven ounces, mix, shake working in the Saco and Pettee ma- well and apply to the parts affected chine shops in that city. They then night and morning, allowing it to re left Saco and Biddeford and went main on the skin at least ten min utes, then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or spongt shop. But their domestic relations in applying the mixture and in from were not as delightful as they might ten days to two weeks your face men were on the Dart have been and about this time the will be smooth and clear as a mar riage teli. Get the Pure Clearola which is only put up in one-half

A SWORLD'S RECORD

E. B. Foster of Dover, Me., has this time in vandeville. Size and has just created a new world's rec-Miss Heane Campbell formed the ord for the number of words writ vaudeville sketch team of Campbell ten on a single post card. It was in competition for a fountain pen and Mr. Foster wrote just 11,730 words, of Edmund E. Rose, who dramatized or 39,330 letters. This, according to the firm, holds all records, and they Paul" and "A Square Deal." These have held the same contest in all states in the Union. The next bes card received was one containing 2,590 words. Mr. Foster certainly won tis fountain.

COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEU-TENANT

Leander L. Clapp of Brockton and E. H. Brainard of Hartford, Conn. partment of agriculture, Washington, weather and rain cleared the ground reived word of their new engage young men who have been officers ment on New Year's day and 549 in in the naval auxiliary service. they will long remember Jan. 1, were on Saturday appointed second lieutenants in the marine corps by President Roosevelt,

They were miles on the nava

A BIG DOCKET

The January term of the Superio caurt will open at Exeter the 19th and there will be a big docket Judge Chamberlain will be the pro siding justice, and the docket will consist of over 310 civil action, and ductions we have made. \$9 equity cases and 13 criminal cases. The shirst case marked for trial is that of Dr. Herbert A. White of North Hampton.

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ENJOYED A GAME SUPPER

About thirty of the members, o the Elks enjoyed a fine game supper served by Chef Berry, at the Elki Home on Sunday evening. There was everything in the nature o and moved no faster than a small's button from one shot recently by a pare for many miles until the pas member.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

"Girls." the wonderful Clyde Fitch connedy, which is making such a sensation at the Mujestic Theatre in Boston, will be seen in Portsmouth soon

Frank Daniels on January 20 Charles Froham's big musical play production, "Book of Holland," will he Jan. 20, with the irresisting laughmaker. Frank Duinels, as the star It is said Mr. Daniels, in all his funny creations, has never been more anniing than heis as "Mr. Hook."

whose daughter Sailie's love affairs keep him in constant het water, The company numbers sixty people chief of whom is Christie MacDonald, together with Adele Rowland, Flossi Will Danforth, Leslie Stiles William Kent and others.

wealthy old brewer of Amsterdam

Dockstader's Minstrels Will Be Her-Lew Dockstader and his minstrels to the number of seventy, will appear oon at the Portsmouth Music Hal with a minstrel show fashioned or lines different from any ever offered here. In the cities where Mr. Dock stader and his notable aggregation bove appeared thus far he has been ex tensively complimented for presenting an innovation as well as an agreeabl surprise to his numerous admirers.

Mr. Dockstader set his with to wor tainment in black face that strikes as entirely new chord.

St. Peter's Church at Rome

The first eight of Saint Peter's Church in Rome affects one as the every day streets. mong one's fellows, one should meet with a man forty feet high. A build ing almost five hundred feet high (457 feet to be exact', produces montsrous effect upon the mind. Set down in words, a description of it conveys no clear conception, seen, for the first time, the impression pro guage: The mind and judgement are staggered: The broods over all like a giant's head notionless in meditation and in the pen space, in othe square and in the ellipse between the colourades and the step two hundred thousand men could be drawn up in rank an file, horse and foot and gun.Except ing on very rare occasions, however there are never more than two or bree hundred persons in sight. calm seems meant to outlast history built Ronfe, and Augustus adorned and Nero burned it on the other side of the Tiber this cathedral of the world was here, conscious of its own the ventures and adventures of man kind. It needs \$0,000 persons to fil the nave and transents in Peter's: It is known that at least that number has been present in burh seceral times vwithin moder memory: It is thought that the build ing would hold 80,000—as many as could be seated on the tiers of the Colosseum. The greatest of all trave views recently secured by Edwin J. Hadley will be presented here in the Portsmouth Music Hall, afternoon an

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Sperry French, one of Exeter's most

estimatble citizens. He passed the

day quietly at home, receiving many

congratulations and remembrances.

Greetings received by mail included

one from a niece at Concord Mass.

addressed simply to "Uncle Sperry."

It was promptly delivered. Mr.

French is a retired teacher of fifty

years' experience, and is trustee of

the Union Five Cents Savings bank,

former representative and otherwise

a citizen of prominence. He is the

last surviving son of Rev. Jonathan

French, for fifty-five years pastor of

morning, with "The Christian View

of Affliction" as his subject, Rev.

George H. Driver preached an in-

arthquake. A collection for Italian

relief was deferred to next Sunday.

A collection yesterday at St. Mich-

First church of Christ, Scientist,

is alleged, set the fire at the Gale

atternoon, was arraigned in rolice

court Saturday morning on com-

plaint of Laburton G. Cilley of the

other charges overhanging him, and

his act at the factory served to insti-

Judge H. A. Skute heard the testi-

mony of several of his follow work-

ing to charges of last November

when he was, in company with other

boys, detected in the act of stealing

hens from a benhouse in town. The

lad was given a sentence by the

judge of three years at the Industri-

al school, from which his legal rep-

resentatives appealed to the superior

court, which sits this month. He

was placed under \$100 bonds to

Bishop Robert Codman of Maine

the townspeople besides the students

attended. His subject was especial

Former Сочеглог

Guild of Massachusetts, with whom

dates have been pending for some

the spring term on April 16.

tribute a number

time, has finally been secured for

Parish club has been changed from

next Thursday afternoon to next

Wednesday evening and all men of

the parish are invited. The pro-

gram will be mainly musical and Judge Henry A. Shute will con-

the meeting of the Thursday club of

Phillips church will be "Some Min-

isterial Experiences," by Rev. S.

H. Dana. Exeter branch of the

A. Tufts. Miss Helen L. Bagley of

who compose a committee appointed

by the athletic association to ar-

W. T. Shannon of the last year's

track team at the academy is being

miles from Homeward, a suburb of

the city, to Exposition hall in Pitts-

The excellent skating in this vicin-

note as a Marathon runner. cently he won a road race of ten

await trial at the higher court.

men and gave his sentence accord-

gato the authorities to

Churchill, it appears, has had

Leland Churchill, the lad who,

teresting sermon based on

ael's church netted \$63.28.

also contributed to the fund.

was the birthday of

SURVEY OF BREAKWATER AT ISLE OE SHOALS

tive from Maine sent to the Harbor Duck Island, slack water navigation Association a printed report by Col. George Quinn for the erection of a breakwater at the Isles of Shoals from Cedar Island to Ftar Island, mated cost of \$40,000. In 1821, the England at a cost of \$30,000.

dar Island, signed the Harbor Asso- sentatives in congress

Hon, Amos L. Allen Representa- ciation petition for a light-house on for Portsmouth Harbor and a breakwater at Wood Island during the year.

Several of the sea ports and inland cities of New England have redistance about 500 feet, at an esti- quested the Secretary of the New Waterways Association. United States constructed a sea wall headquarters in this city, for the as-between Smutty Nose and Cedar 1sland that tumbled down the first ing the respective waterways imstorm-after it was built. The Uni- provements. The New England wated States constructed a breakwater terways association is composed of between these two islands in 1903-1 the delegates of the fifth convention; of the National River and Har-The proposed breakwater lies in bor Congress at Washington D. C. two states. The Light keeper James in Dec. 1908, and The Atlantic Burke Exports that probably 370 Deeper Waterways convention at Reidel c small vessels used Gosport Harbor Ealtimore in Nov. 1908. The Presifor refuge during the past year. The dents of each of these organizations masters of these vessels, through are members of the River and Harthe efforts of Capt. John Hall of Ce- bor committee in the House of Rep-

COMMANDER MARSH FOUND GUILTY

der Charles C. Marsh, U. S. N., who submarine flotilia, the secretary of was in charge of the cruiser Yankee the navy reduced the sentence to the when that vessel grounded on Spin- loss of 15 numbers. dle rock, in Buzzards Bay, while try-ing to avoid collision with the

Commander Marsh is a son-in-law

of Captain Marsh, and his zeal in day afternoon lecturer at the Y. M.

C. A. for the remainder of the month on "The Physical Basis of Happiness." The course of business practice will be opened next Monda evening for eleven weeks, with Roy Brackett, a graduate of the Tuck school, Dartmouth, as instructor,

SULLIVAN HIGH DEFEATS MA RINES

Game Played in Grange Hall, Kittery, Saturday Evening

The Sullivan High school basket ball team of Somersworth defeated the team from the marine barracks at: Grange hall on Saturday even-The visitors were able to reach the basket, while the marine

were off in their shooting. The following was the summary:

SULLIVAN H. S ' U.S. M. C lb Fountain rb Gillek e Grimes

ií Carroll rf Smith C. Hartford lb Score, Sullivan H. S. A. 31, U. S. M. C. 22. Goals from floor, King 9, Thompson 2, H. Hartford 2, C. Hartford, Reidel, Smith 6, Carroll 3, Grimes, Fountain. Goal from foul, Referee, Howard, Scor

RYE WINS AT HOCKEY

eh, Haddock, Timers, Dennell and

Bridges. Time, one 15m, and two

Defeated the Argonauts A.C. or Saturday Afternoon

The Ryc Hockey Club defeated the Argonaut A. C. of this city in a well played game at Rye on Saturday at ternoon. The Rye club had the better team and while the game was close it was always with Rye in the

The following was the line up and

sumnary. RYE A. C. ARGONAUT A. C. Walker f f C. Brackett f Badgér A. Drake f W. Drake i f Patter f W. Brackett Greene f Remick on ep Griffin Philbrick b p Muchmore g Wiggin Whidden g

Sore, Rye 4, Argonaut 1. Goals, made by Walker 2, Green, Romick, W. Brackett. Referee, Carl. Timers, Johnson and Booma. Time, 15m and 20m periods.

CASE TO BE HEARD ON WED-NESDAY

The case of Mrs. Sarah Pierce Kittery against the Atlantic Shore Line Railway, will be heard on Wednesday before the York County Supreme court. The case is a suit for damages for injuries received at Kennard's Corner, Eliot. There was a head-on collision between two ars on that road.

WITNESSES FROM THIS YARD

There will be another court martial from the Yankee at the Boston navy yard this week. This time it will be Frank C. Arnold, a yeoman tho is charged with "theft and scandalous conduct" in connection with the theft of stores after the ship went ashore. Several witnesses have been summoned, among them some from this navy yard.

PREACHED IN LEWISTON

Rev. George E. Leighton was in Lewiston, Me., on Sunday, where he preached at the Universalist church. Ir. Alfred O. Booth, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., preached at Universalist church in this city-

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Water Works pond has been covered with hundreds of young people during the last few days:

The docket for the term of superor court to open here Jan. 19, with Hon, Robert N. Chamberlin of Ber-Boston, assisted Rev. R. H. Huse lin as presiding justice, contains 310 civil actions. 89 equity cases, 13in the services at the Methodist state actions and four cases in ses-A special car will leave the depot

Wilhelf Segerblom, instructor In chemistry at the academy, is one of the three examiners appointed by college entrance examination board to set the paper in chemistry for next June's examinations, and during the recent vacation was in conference with his fellow examiners at New York. This is the first time the academy has been represented on the board. Mr. Segerblom also attended at Baltimore meetings of the American association for the advancement of science and of the American federation of teachers of the mathematical and natural sciences. At the latter meeting be was a delegate of the New England association of chemistry teachers.

A THRILLNIG RESCUE

the Congregational church at North Baggage Maste Lyons Saves Deaf Man on Railroad Track At the First church on Sunday

> George Lyons of Newfields, baggage master on the Western division of the Boston and Maine railroad. well known in this city, distinguished himself by an act of bravery on Saturday by risking his life to save an old man who was walking on the track and hard of hearing,

Mr. Lyons grabbed the man from the jews of death and field him down on the side of the track while the train passed. To do this he Brothers shoe factory on Thursday was obliged to jump from the door of his baggage car and had just time to catch his train again after the rescue.

Lyons is an expert railroad man and has many times before performed such acts of bravery.

EARTHQUAKE HURTS MAINE

Lemon Box Shooks Not Likely to Be Wanted in Sicily

The earthquake in southern Italy is expected to have a bad effect on the shipping of orange and lemon hox shooks to Messina, Palermo and other Italian ports from Maine, was 1916 ! Six cargoes have been shipped in the past year from Stockton, and all have arrived at Sictian ports except the tast, that of the barkentine Mabel I. Meyers, bound for Paleono, which is not thought to have reached the earthquake zone.

addressed the Christian Fraternity Stockton manufacturers have many at the meeting Sunday evening. His contracts from Messina and other parts but it is, considered doubtful whether talk was interesting and many of they will be shipped.

attended. His subject was especially adapted to the interest of the students and he was cordially greeted. The order of speakers for the remainder of the term has been some what rearranged, owing to the cancelling of some of the dates of the speakers. On Sunday, Jan. 17. Prof. Samuel P. Capen of Clark College will be heard in place of Bishop Arthur G. Hall of Vermont; who was compelled to cancel the engagement of the day of the cancel the expression of the cancel the cancel the transmitted that the transmitted the transmitted the tr Curtis

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the annual remaion of the parish of the church or " Famewhith Con the mansions of the gods and he is ments which go to the furnishing of the poculiar symbol of the emperor. a brass band.—Washington Herald. ergiba .

ORIGIN OF MOVING PICTURES.

Result of an Experiment to Show Both Sides of a Coin at Once.

The beginning of the moving picture was in this wise: Sir John Her schel after dinner in 1826 asked his friend Charles Babbage, how he would show both sides of a shilling at once. Babbage replied by taking a shilling from his pocket and holdug it to a mirror.

This did not satisfy Sir John, who set the shilling spinning upon the table, at the same time pointing out that if the eye is placed on a level with the rotating coin both sides bring about. To organize every body can be seen at once. Babbage was of pupils from the largest New York so struck by the experiment that the next day he described it to a friend, Dr. Fitton, who immediately made a working model.

On one side of z. disk was drawn a bird, on the other side an empty bird cage. This model showed the persistence of vision on which all moving pictures depend for their elfect. The eye rejective the image of Andubon Societies, at No. 141 the object seed for a fraction of a Broadway, New York, Already the second free the object has been re-This model was called the haumotrope.

Next came the zoetrope or wheel of life. A cylinder was perforated with a series of slots and within the cylinder was placed a band of drawings or dancing men. On the apparbeing slowly rotated the figures seen through the slots appeared to photographs taken at regular intervals of men and animals were made by Muybridge in 1877.

Early Wireless Experiments.

I 1842 Prof. Morse sent signals cross the Susquehanna River without metallic connections by means of

wires stretched along the bank. 1859—James Lindsay, of Dundes, PLAURORE BINU read a paper before the British So-If your horse is not going right come ciety stating that if wires were run and see us. We charge nothing for along the coast of America and examination and consultation.

Greet Britain and charged with electricity, he could send messages from

a certain extent ether waves, and showed that wireless telegraphy Sign Hanging and General Job Work would be possible by means of electro-magnetic waves.
1879—Prof. D. Hughes found that a

microphene in connection with the children are urged to the immediate telephone produced sounds in the builling of houses for this season's latter when the microphone was at a bird families, because seasoned and distance of several feet from colls through which a currentwas passing. 1885-Sir William Preece of the moving day comes. General Post-Office, London, sent cur-

cents between wires a quarter of a mile apart. 1856-Sir William Preece sent curconts between parallel telegraph sires four and one-half miles apart. 1892—Sir William Preece estab-

shed regular connection between Flatholm, an island fort in the Brit-Ish Channel, and Lavernock, on the Walsh coast, three and one-half miles

1897 Marconi sent signals from avernock to Fatholm and introduced the high or aerial wire.

Naval Practice.

he day is between that time and acheon hour. Most of the large social affairs are of the nature of af-terroon teas and receptions from 3 o'clock. These teas illy afternoon balls. teas are really afternoon balls. Fae decks of the warships are entosed in canvas and draped with lags of the United States and foreign ections. The admiral of the fleet ad the captain of the ship are asfrughters and those of the officers, couldry. We are calling on Con-liter the guest pays his respects to gres, the State Legislatures, and on those receiving, dancing is the order; every adult body to help; but I best the afternoon and refreshments lieve the work of the school children

the atternoon dress of our navy, to descent by styling stylings, State, We the officers doner. For they have and the country at large, and I know F. R. PERRY tax. Fac Res. Applematics. It is past of their and rallying cry." our variety of the North Atlantic fencion addshipmen were made to inderstand that dancing and the perottomer of other polite acts on soin occasions were necessary; when a ladusinal entertained some of the re. beliefe were detailed or

dancing dure.

Breeign Breadmaking Modernized. The ancient custom of haking brind in Greece is being changed. in the old oven a fire of branches is disched in the comparament where the lineard is betted, and one of ordi-.. wood in that beneath. When cover is sufficiently heated the cusawoni and ciuders, are and of the upper, and the bread is

The change, made in the interest of the protection of the forests, is to fit the lower compartment for burning one at one-hal the cost of

iragens-the lung of the sky, the li balance going to Germany. i radbit, ears of a row, neck of a snake. Preparation, are under way to of a bank and pain of a tiger." His good instress, but as yet does practice annual remain of the parish of special office is to guard and support cally none, and that is the instru-

CHILDREN TO AID THE BIRDS.

A School Army Eulisting to Save the Grardians of Crops.

On the millions of school children in this country final hope of averting the extinction of the valuable insect-

Iverous hirds has been rested. What the Ecderal Government, the State behislatures, and even the granuos, women's clubs or national commercial organizations have failed to accomplish completely, the National Association of Audubon societhis have announced will be now given to the children of the land to public school to the most remote district school or the Pacific coast, into a general movement for housing, feeding and protecting the wild birds that save the country's grops is the object of the Audubon workers.

General headquarters for this new compaign are being established in the offices of the National Association of organization is in touch with thousands or teachers and girls' and boys' clubs throughout the country, to these as nucleus, the children are to pust the fight until the members of each school in every neighborhood bird houses and "restaurants" to susbe in motion. The first systematic tain the sadly thinned ranks of the feathered army of insect destroy-Special ammunition in the form of printed directions and suggestions for making bird shelters and "lunch counters" is being prepared for every boy and girl who will write and ask for it. Old kerries, boxes, or milk, to-

mato and kerosene cans, are being used by the children as emergency hird shelters. Elaborate houses, rustic imitations of hollow limbs, and neatly furnished apartments are also being planned. All must be made cat-proof, and should face to the south or west if possible. The feathered pair who will seek quarters for rearing their families in the spring will be particular in their tastes. If they find no promising spot for a home in any locality, they will pass on and leaves its fields and gardens at the mercy of the insects. The children are urged to the immediate The weather-heaten structures most quickly tempt the birds when spring

Ornithologists declare that the march of civilization has robbed millions of useful, as well as sightly and tuneful, birds of their old-time facilities for home making. Sheltering tree trunks are being laid low every year over hundreds of acres. The old-fashioned structures, where birds might flock under open eaves, are being replaced by modern roofs that shut out bird life. Whole races, like the chimney swifts, are being de-prived of their shelter in the big,

old-style chimnies.
Such conditions, combined with lax laws for spring shooting and pothunting, may drive the valuable in-Breakfast is the only meal aboard sent enters to extinction. It will be when guests are not expected; the children's work to house the or much of the real ship work of evicted birds at the time when they not only rear their young, but eat most copiously of the insect crop-de-

stroyers.
"The children are now the great factor in this economic movement," said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies: "Not only their patriotism but the self-interest of every one of ther parents is the motive for pre-venting the extinction of the beautiisted in receiving by their wives and iful and bighly vanable birds of this We are calling on Conthe percent at a passet in the ward- will accomplish more than than all can or cabin. The uniform worn the other methods combited, at is in such occasions, is the frock coat a fine chance for every boy and girl sen required to pass in this science they will not neglect to do their the Maral Academy as in higher part. 'Save the birds' is the motto

Music in Mexico.

According to the American consul-Monterey Mexico everybody in that supply land has a love of music. ys "Musical America." The com-mon laborer who works all day paving the streets, may be found in the evening taking : leading part In an orchestra playing classic music. It is a poor house, indeed, that has not some sort of a musical instrument. Cotton goods, nails, steel rails, and various others articles of commerce are manufactured in Monterey, but as yet the consul is quoted as saying. that nobody has ever made a guitar there, except, perhaps, some genius who manufactured one for his own use. Guitars and mandolins are almost exclusively imported from the United States, though some come from France and Spain. supposed to be the home of the viothe at one-hal the cost of his, the nearly all these instruments. Many of the levery of Ath-used in this part of Mexico, come from that country, though an losignificant number come from the United States. In pignos, of which quite a number are sold there, the United Sta, a has the best of the trade, the of the sea and the kian of the marsh-gaps the United States is practically The tues is the favorite kind, unrivaled in this country, very tew unrivated in this country, very few of these instruments in any grate e) the horns of a deer, the eys of a coming from Europe. But there is of Justraments in body of a frog. scales of a care, claws which the United States might do a price of suc timber which contains

TO EXTERMINATE THE RAT.

50 Cents a Head for Female Rats Killed and 25 Cents for Males-

In the Middle Ages with their Pied ripers of Hamila and other wizards who relieved rat-ridden communities of their scourge through the pleasing agency of music, which has charms for the rodent as well as for the human ear, they managed things betbut for present day condition little Denmark is acquitting itself with honor and efficiency in the campaign against rats, by which the kingdom where once there was "something to: " has been convulsed for the last our or five years.

San Francisco has also entered or bettle royal against the pests. Since the devastating earthquake of April, 190; the city has been fairly overrun by rats, and so unbearable has he situation become in its menace to healt's, chiefly because of the spread of bi bonic plague, that the municipal authorities recently offered a bounty of 50 cents a head for female rats killed and 25 cents a head for males, It was Mr. Zuschlag, a distinguish-

ed civil engineer c. Copenhagen, who which it has regularly sent literature first descried the rat peril and in on bird guarding and care. With eloquent accents warned his fellow countrymen against the langer to their pockets and their persons of longer supinely submitting to pay the onerous rat tribute. He pointed out that the rat kingdom yearly raised a a tax of two million dollars upon the industries of the country, while the indirect losses, the exact figures of which cannot be ascertained, are, as he demonstrated, clearly enormous. It is no longer as it once was, a

crusade of individuals, but one which has received the sanction of law and of parliament. A State grant for a large sum was voted out of which two cents is paid for every rattail produced. An extra levy of about a dollar upon every community of one hundred inhabitants has also been ordered to enrich the crusade, and this they will each and every one have to pay until the head Inspector of the rat control service declares the neighborhood free of rodents.

The figures by which Mr. Zuschlag has at last proved to the satisfaction of his countrymen and the law makers of his native land that the loss by rate in Denmark alone amounts to over two million dollars should prove mighty interesting reading in thes: days of hard times and urgent retrerchment. To begin with., Mr. Zuschlag makes no attempt to estimate the damage to the field crops, hut merely seeks to find out the damage done to the grain after it is. onsed in the granaries and man calls it his own.

If the same conditions of rat depredations obtain in America, and Mr. Zuschlag thinks they do, American rat is not eating us out of house and home, but he is costing us sum of sixty million dollars a year, which might to better advantage be diverted into other and more channels.

Insects that Eat Lead Pipe.

The astonishing fact that in the ienna mint the leaden walls of reservoir containing sulphuric acid, although about 1.7 inches thick, ware eaten through by an insect; that the leaden gas pipe in the cafe was also damaged in a like manner, and that also in the sulphuric acid factory in Nussdorf the wall of the lead chamber was found to contain defects from the same cause, has recently attracted attention to the damages done by insects both to wood and to metal, says a writer in the scientific American. Suc Mamages are due to a so of wood wasp, of which there are many sorts in central Europe. The largest of these, the black and yellow giant wood wasp, resembles the true wasp, which is so feared be-cause of its sting; but close observation shows it to be very different. Its breast and belly are joined by a wide connecting piece, whereas in the case of the real wasp the "waist" is proverbiall; small. On the under side of the elongated belly, the fomale has a very hard boring device, about three-fourths of an inch long. Ordinarily this borer is directed back ward; but when in use it is turned about its base, so as to make a considerable angle with the axis of the body and is used like a rat-tail file until it makes a hole about seventenths of an inch deep in the wood which it usually chooses to perforate. which the female lays in the wood develops into a caterpillarlike creature with six short legs, and without eyes.

With its sharp, hard jaws, it bites nto the trank of a tree tubular channels, which increase in diameter as the wasp grows larger. It swallows he wood which it gnaws off, digesting the nutritious portions and harging the rest in a meal-like form. for two years it ents its way for ward in this manner. In the third car the insect creeps out, biting with its jaws through the thin wall which separates it from the outer world, leaving the home of its childhood to enter upon a short life in freedom. Should a tree trunk which has been perforated by such a wasp and in which at egg has been laid, be employed when insufficiently sea-English capitalists and Japanes soned for amilding purposes, it may thomas that some day the insect. which has been two years working its way through the piece, will suddenly appear in the building. If a

a leva, is surrounded by a leaden

plate, the insict will not stop at this,

but will hite its way through just as

though it were of wood.

GIFTS OF RARE COINS.

Addition to the Collection of the Numismatic Society.

The members of the American Numismatic Society, made many notable additions to its collections in 1907. One member donated a collection of gold and silver coins -about 2800 silver and 200 goldthe value of which is variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$50,000. This gift, the name of whose donor

is not yet made public, has not been cutalogued, but it embraces numerous rare specimens hitherto missing from the society's collection

President Archer M. Huntington is has yearly been his custom, gave many interesting specimens, among which was an entire proof set of gold and silver coins of Queen Victoria for the year 1893; five gold coins of Japan, Tunis, Italy and Russia; also many of the recen issues of the Bel-glum Numismatic Society, which included medals of Count De Flandres and Admiral De Ruyter, and a number of Grand Army badges which were issued in connection with the recent Saratoge convention. These vere added to the Society's depart ment of badges and insignia.

Former President Daniel Parish Jr., gave two very rare South American menals struck in silver, six fine gold Roman coins of ancient issue, a arge bronze medal of Henry Ward Beecher, and many early store cards or tokens.

J. Sanford Slatus, who is an authority on American insignia, presented sixty specimens of gold and eranielled foreign insignia, a full set of money of Edward VII., which included the Maundy money; three silver Salmagundi Club medals, a full reof set of United States coins for 1667 in gold and silver; two of the twenty-dollar grat pieces of he Saint Gaudens design, also the ten dollar gold piece; a full proof set of the Philippine coinage for 1906, five brenze foreign war medals, a full set of the medals issued in connection with the English Bury St. Edmunds pareant, and a full set of medals commemorating the 700th anniver-

sary of the foundation of Liverpool. Edward D. Adams gave two bronze placques showing the obverse and reverse of the Sir Francis Drake medal and an electrotype copy of the silver world map showing the voyage made by Sir Francis Drake 1577-He also presented a silver jubilee kroner of Francis I, of Austria and a beautiful bronze medal issued by the city of Florence in commemoration of Paolo Toscanelli and Amerigo Vespucci. The committee on publication of medals of which Mr. Adams is chairman, donated the first impression in allver and bronze of the Sir Francis Drake medal.

An important gift was made by two of the mint engravers United States at Philadelphia., Messrs. Morgan and Barber, who have designed nearly every coin turned out by this government for the last thirty years or more. Sixty of the specimens of their most important work were presented to the ociety by the mint engravers.

Mrs. Jane L. Nichols gave an Interesting collection of sixty-five South American gold and silver coins. Robert McLachlan, the authority on Canadian metallic issues, presented a number of Canadian religious medals. W. Boerum Wetmore, the well known collector, donated 250 Orieatal coins to that copartment of the society's collection, which is becoming an important section.

What Happens in a Forest Fire. The tragedies of the wild are rought home to the human beings of this world when the fires occur in forest that extend close to settle ments. Many Ettle farm shacks lo cated in clearings of the Western woods, are completely wiped out by ...es: fires, and many are the tales of peroism told by frontiersmen whos fellows have fought for their homes and sometimes for the lives of themselves and their families. The approach of a forest fire is usually her-alded by great flocks of birds that fly overhead going with the wind and away from the fire. Soon after a mi. glad to get some money, as no doubt tration of crawling and creeping and run ing things is noticed, and this is followed by a smell of smoke. The atmosphere seems to become saturwith the odor of hornel wood and grass, and sometimes when the fire is still a mile away the air becomes heated at from a furnace. If the frontiersman has a large enough clearing surrounding his home he is frequently able, by the use of switches and wet blankets, to stop the fire and let it burn around his home without Cestroying it. clearing is small, however, the cinders and flames carried by the wind leap the clearing space and lick up the buildings, the cattle, and the pec ple themselves.

Forest fires are sometimes started by hunters, who are careless in throwing away matches after the have lighted their pipes, by wood choppers, who leave fires after cook ing their meals, by the sparks from stacks of locomotives, and by hunof other ways .-- Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

manufacturers have organized a trust to control the Japanese match output The trust, which will be capitalized a betw:en \$2,500,000 and \$5,000,000 to be equally subscribed by the Jap arese and the English will also includ the smaller markets. One of the aims of the trust will be to exte_d the market for Japanesa matches into Europe and Australia.

LONG TIME CONVICTS.

With What They Amuse Themselves in Prison

As a warder of Dartmoor once said to the writer, "You get all kinds up here." Convicts are not all the abandoned rufflans which they are so often described to be. one of the best proofs of this is the widespread love of animals that exists among them. It is no uncommon thing to find during severe weather that prisoners are saving crumbs from their bread to feed the birds with. And such an act is real selfdenial, for a big, burly man, who has been hard at work all day in a Portland quarry or upon Dortmoor farm, does not find his rations any more than he can comfortably consume.

You will always find a few convicts in every big prison who appear to possess a peculiar power over aul-mals. There was a man up at Parkhurst a few years ago, who seemed to be able to charm birds. Sparrows would come into his cell at any time, perch on his head and feed out out of his hands. And yet this man was serving a fifteen-year sentence for a crime so brutal that one cannot here even mention its nature. Talking of birds in prison cells, a

pretty story comes from Stockholm. A convict serving a long sentence in the State prison at Stockholm, managed to tame a pair of robins so completely that the confiding little redbreasts not only came in and out of his cell constantly, but actually built there. When he saw what was happening, the convict asked to be allowed to see the governor, and implored him to order that the birds should be left alone. The governor grapted the request and he certainly never had reason to regret his ac-tion. The convict, previously sul-

len and dangerous; became the most tractable man in the prison. He took the keenest delight in watching the visitors hatch out four young ones, and these in turn he tamed until they would come to him at a whistle. Gradually the convict's character charged entirely, and two years after the first visit of the robins he was released on ticket-of-leave. There was an amusing scene one

day in January, 1903, in an Isle of Wight train. Four grown men were seen on their hands and knees in a third-class carriage, apparently hunting vigorously for something. In-quiring what was the matter the guard found that the object of their search was a mouse. The men were released prisoners from Parkhurst, and the mouse had escaped from one of them. Fortunately its owner managed to recapture it unburt, and when he had done so, he carefully replaced it inside his cap. He said that the little creature had been his constant friend and companion for two years past, and it had become so tame that it would sit in his open hard and eat the crumbs with which he fed it. He could not bear to leave his pet behind in the prison and so was taking it with him. An elderly "lifer" at Dartmoor,

farmer by profession, has an amazing way with animals. There is a large flock of sheep belonging to the prison and these are the old fellow's special care. When lambs are left motherless he feeds them so carefully that he seldom loses one, and it is a pretty sight to watch the lambs following him about. The farm pollies are also attached to the prisoner and he loves his charges so well that he has lost all wish for liberty.

Hanged the Shoemaker.

During the struggle between King Charles and the parliament, Pemproke castle was so well fortided that Crowwell, with all his cannon could not take it.

After many failures he gave up his intention, and began to march on for Tenby: but before he had proceeded for a country shoemaker came up to Cromwell and asked him whether he would reward him if he would tell him how to get the castle into his possession,

Cromwell, very glad of this offer, consented; then the old shoemaker was rather poor, told him there was a pipe through which they got their water, and that if he were to cut the pipe, the castle would sur-

Cromwell said: "I thank you for the information you have given me, out as you have turned traitor to your countrymen the only reward I vill give you is that you shall be hanged on the very next tree that I con.e to."

Crowwell had the shoemaker hanged and cut the pipe he had told him of leading to the castle, which then surrendered .- Weekly Telegraph.

Chestnut Leaves in Cigars. Cigars are being made out of chest int leaves over in England nowa

day ... So far, it appears, the custom has not been introduced into this country. Many men were employed in gathering on the dead leaves in chestnut groves of several big London parks. The leaves are en-

closed in wrappers of real tobacco. While it is declared that smokers are unable to detect the spurious to cy prices for the cigars. They gell for one and two cores. bacco no attempt is made to get fan-

A Chicago alaughter house make thousands of dollars monthly saving the rall stones found in the gall bladder of animals and exporting them to Japan, where they command a high price.

WHAT HE WANTED TO SAY.

There is An End to All Things As Brown Found Out.

"Hello!" "Hello, confound you! What do

you want?"
"Is this 6445?" "Of course! Why don't you go ahead and talk?" "Gn, you needn't get mad about nothing."

'Well, my time's worth money! I can't stand here all day jabbering 'hello' to somebody!"

"This is about the first time I ever used a telephone and-

"Did you call me up just for prac-

"No. of course not." "Did you call me up to tell a fun-

ny story?"
"No, I——"
"Well, why don't you go ahead
then with your business?"

"You don't give me a chance. As

was saying "
"There you go again! Say, how

long are you going to keep me stand-ing here?"

You can sit down if you want "I'll sit down on you if this is

supposed to be a joke! Who are you, sir?"
"My name is Brown. I moved in directly opposite you a few weeks

ago."
"Well, Brown, I'm sorry I have spoken so harshly to you, but I'm not feeling just up to the mark today. Hope you will pardon me?"
"Ob, certainly."

"When was it you wished to say to me?"

"Why, I wanted to tell you that your house is on fire."

HARD #IMES.



Miss Rockedough refused me last night. -Yes, it's hard to get rich Freddy-

quick, nowadays. Unduly Considerate.

Mr. Shackley, who had been ordered by his physician to lay aside all his business cares for three months and take a vacation, reluct-antly complied. At the end of that time he returned, looking and feel-ing very much better, and his medical adviser congratulated him on his improved condition.

"I didn't like to speak of it at the time," said the doctor, "but when you went away I strongly suspected

you of having myocarditis." Mr. Shackley crimsoned with mor-

"If I had anything of yours in my possession, doctor," he said, with strong feeling, for it you suspected me of having it, you ought to have told me so right then! You don't think I am a thick, do you?"

By a hasty explanation of the us-ture of myocarditis, the doctor mollified his indignant patient, and averted a scene.

Another Lesson from Nature.

eminent instructor, "you are old enough now to put away the childish and trivial amusements that sufficed for you when you were younger, Learn a lesson from the dumb brutes, and even from the reptiles. When they arrive at maturity they comport themselves with a certain dignity."

"It isn't so with the rattlesnake professor." objected the young man with the bad eye. "The older he grows, the more rattles he plays with."

A Destitute Family.

"Johnny, you must comb your half before you come to school."

"I ain't got no comb." "Borrow your father's."

Ps ain't got no comb. neither." "Doesn't be comb his bair?"
"He ain't got no hair."—Houston

Unprofitable.

Kind Old Lady—Why. my dest little hoy, what is the use of crying like that? Little Boy-Tain't no use. I've been cryin' like this all mornin' an nobody sin't give me a penny yit.--

Practical.

Judge

"Darling, I mean to prove my love for you, not by words, but by deeds."
Oh, George, did you bring the deeds with you!"—Beltimore Ameri-والبالم كالمالية

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"keport, Laconia—19.46 s. m., 12.42 p. m. resoland Village, Rockingham Junction, En-ping, Rayuond, Manchester, Concord—18.39 a. m., 112.40, 15.25p. m.

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Detailed information and time tables may be builted atticket offices. D. J. FLANDERS, Pass, Traf. Mg1 C. M. BURT, Gon. Pass, Agt.

PORTSMOUTH ELECTRIC RY.

in effect Oct, 5, 1908. Subject to Change without Notice

Caraleave Market Square for Cable Road. For Rye Beach and Little Boar's Head, *7.05 a.m. then hourly until 9.05 p. m., including saturdays, #10.05 p. m. For North-Hampton, **6.15 a. m., 10.05 , 11 a. m., 1.05, 9.05 p. m.

Leave Cable Road, *5.10 a.m., *47.25 a.m., Leave Little Boar's Head, 148.10 a. or, then bourly until 10.10 p. m., including Saturdays,

10.55 p. m. Leave North Hampton, **9.50. 11.00 a. m., .50 m., **2.15, **7.35, 10.00 p. m. Cars leave Market Square viii Plains and Christian Shore Loops, *0.35, **1.05 a.m., then half hourly until fl0.35 p. m. saturdays, 11.15 v. m.

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*Omitted Sundays and Holidays.
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!!Theatre nights waits until close of per-personnance.

or special rates and general information apply to F. P. Fosgate, Asst. Superintenden Congress Blick, Portsmouth, N. H. Telaphon C. M. BURT, G. P. A.

TIME TABLE

Atlantic Shore Line Ry.

FALL 1908

From Portsmouth Ferry leaves con necting with cars for

Effot, Dover and South Berwick-55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m FDR MIDE, DAYER BAR SOME 19.55 p. m. 19.55 p. m. 19.55 p. m. 19.55 p. m. 4 p. 19.55 p. m. 5 p. 19.55 p.

FOR York Village, Vork Harbor and Nork Beach, Via. P. K. & X.-6,85, 7,85, 9,82 m. and every two hours until 5.5 p. m. SONDAYS—First trip 8,55 a. m.

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FOR Ogunquit only, P. K. & Y. Div,-week days and Sandays, 5.55 p. m.

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SUMMAN - ON COME OF THE STATE O Oznaquit only
SUNDAYS-Pirst trip \$ 30 a m.

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PORTSMOUTH AND EXETER ST. RAILWAY

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NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard-8.20, 8.35, 9.19 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.25, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.35, 5.00, *5.00, ||7.45 b. m.; Sundays--- 10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays-9.30, 10.30 .11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth-8.25, 8.45, 3.30 10.15, 11.00, 11.30, a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2 20, 3.30, 4.23, 4.45, 5.40, *6.10, ||10.00 p. m. Sondays-10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.26, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a, m.

May 15 to October 15. ||Wednesdays and Saturdays. R. M. DOYLE, U. S. N., Captain of the Yard.

Body or Wings or Wheels.

"The only flying thing that never breaks down," soid the man with frost in his hair, "is the one commonly known as Time; nothing ever the matter with that; it flies steadily with never a stop.

Other flying things that we know of burst their carbureters, or bend their shafts, or break their propellers, or get out of gasolene, or they bend their wings or blow up or burn, or there's something the matter with them so that they can't be kept nying, but the flying thing called Time keeps right along without requiring even any oil on its bearings, the one and only perpetual motion, which nothing can stop. It never speeds, it keeps going always at the same steady uniform gait, whether on the earth or in the air, but it never stops, and so, soon or late, it leaves men and all their works behind.

"I'd like it if I could help the flying machine men; I would do it if I could; but I'd like better to be able to stop or at least to check or slow down the flight of that greatest of all flying things, though it is without body, or wings or wheels, the flyer that we call Time."

Heard in Some Households. Absolutely no consideration for

You are driving me to desperation Your treatment is beyond endur

A weaker woman would be driven into a mad-house.

I am surely losing my mind. You are making my life a hell on earth.

You are driving me to an early grave.

I am simply worn to the bone. Never get one kind word. Oh, why did I leave home? I can never onen my mouth

On, if the grave would only open and take me in. I am ail unstrung. I am on the verge of nervous pros-

The Limitations of Royalty. .

tration.-F. J. W; in Life.

The late King Oscar of Sweden was the least conventional of monarchs, but he had to courtesy to custom, nevertheless.

The King and Monsieur Bonnier,

the botanist, met as strangers, the New York Sun's foreign correspondent says, while out in search of flowers near Stockholm. They were soon the best of friends, and Bonnier suggested lunch at his inn.

Come home with me instead," said the other. When the way led to the palace

gates Bonnier besitated.
"I'm sorry," said his companion.
"but I happen to be the king of this country, and this is the only place where I can entertain my friends."

For a Loaf, All Right.

As the framp looked at Mrs. God-ard he felt a thrill of hope. Here was surely an easy and benevolently inclined person. "Could rou gimme a dime to buy a loaf o' bread?" he

Mrs. Godard's guileless soul looked out at him through her sighted eyes, and she fingered her

purchase hopefully. "I have only a quarter here," said

she. "and I'm really too tired to walk home."

Sure, I can change it for you." that there was anything unusual in the transaction.

Microscopic Writing.

remarkable machine made by a lately deceased member of the Royal Microscopical Society for writing with a diamond seems to have been broken up by its inventor. A specimen of its work is the Lord's prayer of 227 letters, written in the 1,237,000 of a square inch, which is at the rate of 53.880,000 letters or complete Bibles, to a single tare inch. To decipher the writsquare inch.

"Only Us Chickens."

The same thing that prompts one to say yes in answer to the query, "Are you asleep?" may have influ-"Are you asleep?" may have influenced the negro in the following story from Life;
It was a dark night, and the own-

er of the chicken-coop, gun in hand, was investigating certain suspicious noises he had heard.

"Who's in there?" he called at the open window.

Erastus, inside, replied softly and reassuringly, "Ain't nobody heah cep'in us chickens."

Brought Into Commerce. The fruit of the garite tree is now being handled in fair commercial quantities for the production of a cheap type of vegetable grease, useful for the manufacture of soap and

Criticism of Nature. "It has always seemed to me that Nature is at fault." observes the Philosopher of Polly. "when she gives a man a mouth capable of biting off more than he can chew.

A coward hoasting of his courage may deceive strangers, but he is laughing-stock of those who know him.—Phaedrus.

FISH THAT IS NOT AFRAID.

Pike Daried at a Man's Hund-Another Bit a Fisherman's Arm.

The boldness of a pike is very extraordinary, writes an angler. have seen one follow a bait within a foot of the spot where I have been standing; and the head keeper of Richmond Park, England, assured me that he was once washing his hand at the side of a boat in the great youd in that park when a pike made a dart at it and he had but just time to withdraw it.

A gentleman now residing at Weyoridge in Surrey informed me that walking one day by the side of the River Wey near that town he saw a large pike in a shallow creek. He mmediately pulled off his coat, tucked his shirt sleeves and went into the water to intercept the return of the fish to the river and to endeavor to throw it upon the bank by getting his bands under it.

During this attempt the pike, finding he could not make his escape, seized one of the arms of the gentlenun and lacerated it so much that the wound is still very visible.

Random Shots. I show an arrow into the air, it fell in the distance, I knew not where, till a neighbor said that it killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a balf (\$6.50). I bought some poison to slay some rats, and a neighbor swore it killed his cats; and, rather than argue across the fence, I paid him for dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50). One night I set sailing a toy balloon, and hoped it would soar till it reached the moon; but the candle fell out on a farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the random shot; it never hits in the proper spot; and the joke you spring, that you think so smart, may leave a wound in some fellow's heart .- Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

Where the "Good 'uns" Were,

One of the mottoes which, though good, are rarely applied, is "A place for everything and everything in its place." A writer in the Dundee Advertiser tells of a London cab-drivplace." er who seemed to think that affairs were ordered after this pattern. As he sung down the Strand, an American sitting beside him asked him to point out the spots of interest.

"Right you are, sir!" agreed the driver, touching his hat. "There's Luggit 'III, where they 'ang 'em."
A little later, "There's Parliamen! 'ouses, where they make the law's wot does it, across the way. An' there's Westminster Habbey, where they buried the good 'uns wot didn't

One Thing He Could Not Have.

get 'anged!'

Although there was no sort of toy which could be bought and for which Harold had expressed a desire that was not in his possessions, he still had his unsatisfied longings. know what I wish I was, mother, he said one day, when his own big brother had gone away and the lit-tle boy across the street was ill. "Yes, dear," said his mother. "Perhaps you can be it, Harold;

mother will help you. Is it to play soldier?"

"No, indeed!" asid Harold, scorn-"I just wish I was two little fully, dogs, so I could play together."

A King's coachman is a personage "Sure, I can change it for you," of no small importance. Certainly took out a dime and a nickel; and not until Mrs. Godard was half-way home on the car did it occur to her that there was anything unusual in the occasion of the dignity and responsibility, of that there was anything unusual in the Jubilee of 1887 he was asked if he was driving any of the royal and imperial guests at that time quartered in Buckingham Palace. "No, sir," was his reply. "I am the Queen's coachman: I don't drive the riffraff."-London Chronicle,

Piracy is no new thing in the waters around Hong Kong. As long ago as the thirteenth century the island of Hong Kong was a piratical stronghold, and for centuries the served as lookout stations, and no boat that approached was permitted to leave until it had paid toll.

Improving Mad Dogs. Boston has a hospital for the

realment of dogs suspected of having rabies, and several cases have And I brings 'em all in guilty.' been improved, though the veterinaries do not say they have cured the does of hydrophobia. They have improved some dogs suspected of the disease.-Worcester Tele-

The Modern Mether.

Madam to the nurse maid, who has just brought home her four chil-dren from a walk)—Doar mc. Anna. how changed the children look since I last saw them! Are you quite sure they are the right ones?--- Pliezende Blaetter.

"They done what they should have done," remarks a New York politician who has a carcless stenog-rapher. Probably he really said

Only a Slight Error.

Quick-Working Machinery. a single minute a machine which cuts up wood to make matches they are called.

'should have did."-Philadelphia

THERE IS A NEW CURE FOR INSOMNIA

When All Other Remedies Fail, Try This One.

The Nashville Tennessean offers a new cure for insomnia. After all other remedies fail, recommend this to your customers:

"Not long since a friend of mine

who heard that I was suffering from

insomnia told me of a cure," said

Fred. H. Logan, of Newark, N. J.

This friend told me that by drinkng two glasses of sweet milk and enting a plnt of roasted peanuts just before retiring I would sleep like a log. I tried the cure. For the bene-fit of others who are suffering from the same disease of not being able to sleep I'll relate my experience. First, let me say that my friend was right. I did go to sleep very soon after outling away the milk and peanuts Then a man with a long tobacco knife came along and chopped off my head. Just as a couple of street dogs grabbed my head and started to run away with it I stepped on a trolley car and broke both legs. The conductor jabbed with a long red-hot iron, and cut off my right arm just above the elbow. I was negotiating with a millionaire for the purchase of his brown stone front when a Chinese dragon happened along and bit me in two. With a toothpick I stabbed the dragon to death and then proceeded to eat three bricks for my breakfast. I had just left the table when a locomotive rushed into the room and shot me between the eyes. I jumped up and threw a ton of chewing gum at the fleeting engine, when, all of a sud-den, I was picked off my feet by a monster fish, who deposited me in the middle of the orean. I jumped up and ran across the water and stopped a passing steamboat and climbed aboard. Hardly had I taken a seat on deck when a linge snake swallowed me and started to fly through the air. As I went up into the clouds I woke up, and found I

bad been asleep almost ten minutes "For insomnia, try milk and pea-

WOULDN'T BE TALKED ABOUT.



"I wonder why it is that the big fish always get away."
"I suppose because he'd feel small

he got caught."

Once Poor Himself. The little here of the following incident did not belong to me. In fact, from his appearance I think he belonged to no one in particular. I am equally sure that the fact of his loneliness had no terrors for him. He was a ragged little urchin selling papers on a busy downtown corner. A stylishly gowned woman amid the hurrying throng dropped her pocket-book. Quick as a flash the boy seized it and hurried after Touching his cap, he handed her the

heavy purse.

She thanked him very graciously and handed him a nickel. In a tone equally gracious he responded. "Aw, keep your nickel; I was poor once myself." -- Delineator.

Confession of a Jury Man. A lawyer once asked a man who had at various times sat on several juries. "Who influenced you mostthe lawyers, the witnesses, or the square inch. To decipner the write Chinese government drive the sea robbers out. All craft useful and interesting into matter inch objective, which is the high passing what s now Hong Kong harbower lens physicians employ for bor were compelled to pay tribute. This was the man's reply: "I tell ver, sir, ow I makes up my mind. I'm a plain man, and a reasonin man, and [ain't influenced by anything the lawyers say, nor by what the witnesses say, no, nor by what the judge says. I just looks at the man in the docks and I says, 'If he ain't done nothing, why's he there?

> Mistaken Recently two gentlemen, driving

in a wagonette, were smoking, when a spark falling from one of their civars set fire to some straw at the bottom of the carriage. The flames soon drove them from their seats; and while they were extinguishing the fire, a countryman, who had for some time been following them on prophark, alighted to assist them. "I have been watching the smoke for some time." said he. "Why, then, did you not give us notice?" asked the astonished travellers, "Well," responded the man. "there are so many new-fangled notions nowadars, I thought you were going by steam."

Answered According to His Folly. Brevity is the soul of wit. Take for example, the story of the two men, one of whom asked the other: Do you drink?" "That is my business," came the gruff reply. which cuts up wood to make matches you any other business?" asked the will turn out 40,000 "splints, as first man, with great presence of they are called. mind. · Assessment

A Scheme of the Florists Which Prevents in Leakage in Delivery.

Florists have bit on a new wrinkle in delivering flowers. After the flowers have been packed in boxes and the boxes are tied up in fancy style with ribbon, the ends of the ribbon are scaled to the box wax and the florist's private mark stamped thereon.

This is not to add style to the package, but serves a strictly useful purpose. It was not an uncommon occurrence for flowers to leak on the

cozen American Beauties would shrink to one dozen. Some-times the chance of detection was slight, as the recipient would not how many flowers were sent in the case of a gift, and in the case of a large order few persons would So the florists seal the packages

and temptation is removed from the path of those who deliver

The Sucz Canal. It is certain that in aucient times a canal connecting the Mediterra-nean and Red seas did exist. Herodotus ascribes its projection Pharoah Necho, 600 B. C. The honor of its completion is given by some to Darius, by others to the Prolemys. How long this canal continued to be used we do not know; but, becom-ing finally choked up by saud, it was restored by Trajan early in the second century A. D. Becoming again useless from the same cause, it was reopened by the Caliph Omar, but was finally closed by the "unconquerzole sands" about A. D. 767, in which state it has since remained. This ancient canal, from Sucz to Bubastis, on the east branch of the Nile, was ninety-two miles long, from 108 to 160 feet wide, and fifeen feet deep.-Washington Times.

Hubert Henry Davis, the play-wright, who has spent much time in London, tells of an amusing inter view between the owner of a publication in the British Capital, whereof George Ecruard Shaw had been the dramatic critic, and Max Beerbohm, on the occasion of the latter's assumption of the duties laid down by G. B. S.

The owner advised Max of the salary that had been paid George Bernard, observing at the same time;
"Being comparatively inexperi-

enced, you, Mr. Beerbohn, cannot, of course, expect so much."
"Oh yes, I shall!" hastily interposed Max. "ludeed, I shall expect more! Shaw knows the drama so thoroughly that it is an easy matter for him to write of it, whereas I, knowing nothing whatever about it shall find it dreadfully hard work!

Women Fishermen.

On the coast of Holland, Belgium and Northern France the fisherwomen are a familiar sight, with their great hand nets and quaint costumes. Many of the towns have distinctive costumes by which their women can be recognized anywhere. Those of Mana-Kirke, near Ostend, wear trousers and loose blouses while their heads and shoulders are covered by shawls. They carry their nets into the sea and scoop up vast quantities of shrimps and prawns with an occasional crab or lobster and many small fish. They often wade out till the water is up to their necks, and they remain for hours at a time in water above their knees, rarely returning until their baskets are full.

Steel from the Ore.

Two Australian inventors have found a new process for the continuous treatment of iron are, which is be exploited throughout the world. It is a process for directly converting the ore into mulicable from or steel, and is said to effect a saving of 25 per cent. After the ore is concentrated it is passed through a revolving cylinder and brought into contact with the deoxidizing gas; thence it falls into a bottie of molten iron and is converted iuto steel or malleable iron, whole process being automatic.

Their Favorite Topics

"My friends all call me down," complained the artist who has just made a beautiful portrait of a welltalk about my work. They won't let me brag a minute. They cither soab me or get up and go away." "They are partly right," remark-the poet sadly. "If they let us ed the poet sadly. "If they let us talk about our work all we wanted

Toplady.

to there'd be no other subject of conversation."

Augustus Montague Toplady was orn in Farnham, England, November 4, 1749. Educated at Trinity College, Dublin, English clergyman Educated at Trinity and author, but hardly known now save as the author of the immortal hymn referred to. Died in London lagust 11, 1778.

Volcano Not Extinct.

Mount Cameron, on the west coast l Africa long regarden as an exlinct volcano, was found by a party of German explorers recently to be still alive and in danger of eruption.

Longest Telegraph Wire Span An Indian stream the River Kistnah, 600 feet wide, has the longest span of telegraph wire in the world.

FLOWERS IN SEALED BOXES. | PHILOSORUMINATING ABOUT THE DOCTOR

The Old Codger Tells How Young Dr.

Smart is Transformed. When I used to be alling-had spring fever, say, or some such pultry complaint," philosoruminatingly said the Old Codger, "I'd send for young Doctor Smart, whose office hours were from 9 to 1 and from 2 to 4:30, and he'd come snip-stepping, dogskin-gloved and eye-glassed and give me a little something late and scientific, and say considerable about therapeulies and auto-suggestion and sanitation, and all such, and shut his medicine-case with a conclusive snap, and with all cure ie, and send his hill around promptly on the first.

"But when I was really sick, when

I was down and under and weakly

scrabbing for straws and up-gugging for dear life, I always sent for take the trouble to count them, and old Doc. Pillsbury, who didn't have a half dozen might well slip a viy an office hour to his name, but would come buging along, any time day or night, no matter how deep the snow was or it was raining pitchfolks with the times down, and Bop down his old saddle-bags, faithful relics of the days when he couldn't afford a buggy and traveled on horseback, and grin at me like an amiable hyena and gimme a dose that would lift my hair. And away along towards morning, when I'd wake up feeling better. I'd see pudgy old Doe, hump-ed over fast asleep in the red rocker, where he had sat all night waiting to see what the medicine would do When I'd speak he'd lump to me. wide awake, and kinda grin and say that he didn't know as it was really worth while to try to save such i triffing reprobate, unyhow, but he'd got the habit and couldn't quit. And, likely as not, he'd forget to send the bill at all.

"Well, nowadays I'm employing Doctor Smart alone, b'cuz old Doc Philisbury has gone to get his pay where all debts are liquidated in full with the surplus running over into the saucer. It was storming like all fury that night, so I presume old Doc. dldn't feel at all surprised when the last call came, and-well anyhow, Doctor Smart ain't as nippy as he used to be, and wear mittens in cold weather now, and is getting gray, and has no office hours any more, and is generally called 'Doc by us who are best acquainted with him, and is talking less about thera peutics and giving us a good deal bigger doses than he used to.

Eh-yah! It sin't the office hours or the Latin on the diploma, but the 'Doc' and his faithful, unswerving self-sacrifice, that makes the doctor after all."-Tom P. Morgan, in Puck,

RECKLESS.



John (looking at a drop of water through a microscope)—"It is won derful."

Janet-"Come awa', John! What would come of us if the horrible things should brak' out o' the wa-

Taking His Medicine.

Professor William Lyon Phelps, of Yale, recently told this story at New Haven's Chamber of Commerce quet. A hard drinker was told by his doctor that he could be cured if every time he felt that he must have a drink he would immediately take omething to eat instead. The man followed the advice and was cured but the habit of asking for food had become so fixed with him that once he was nearly locked up as a lunaric was stooping at a hotel, and hearing a great commotion in the from next to his, he peeped over the transom to see what the matter was He saw and rushed madly down to the office and shouted to the clerk: The map in 153 has shot himself! I'am and egg sandwich, please!

Oratory.

"Gentlemen of the jury," erupted the attorney for the plaintiff, addressing the twelve peers who were sitting in judgment and on their re spective shoulder blades, in a damage suit against a grasping corpora-tion for killing a cow, "if the train had been running as slow as it should have been ran, if the bell had been rung as it ort to have been rang, or the whistle had been blown as it should have been blew, none of which was did, the cow would not been injured when she was killed."

A Deadly Meal.

Marshall P. Wilder tells the story of a wife who told her hysband that the cat had eaten the pic that she had haked for him. "Never mind, my dear," replied the husband. "I will get you another cat,"

Her Real Mission. It has been learned that Artic

Appleton hangs around his girl so constantly all day that her rear mission to Kansas City last week was not our custom to serve a knife with not to buy a suit, as, she said, but pie."

"No?" remarked the patron in suratchison Globe.

Then bring me an aze."

WHILE ENTERTAINING A DUKE 🕊

1 Few Suggestions Made by a Writ-

er in Lippincott's. Many people are nunccessarily embarrassed while a duke is visiting them. This is a great mistake. course a duke is a duke; but, then, there is no reason why he shouldn't be treated with a certain amount of respect.

To do this it is not necessary to respect him too much. Treat him with as much respect as you think he will stand, but do not lavish it

If he leaves his boots in front of his door at night, do not feel that it, Is incumbent upon you to get up at six o'rlock to shine them. Walt th seven, anyway. He will never know the difference.

Let him be alone with your daughter as much as he likes. If he resents this, tell him he can get even. later. This might under some circumstances seem too candid; but it is better to meet him in a frank and open-hearted manner.

At night, before the dake goes to bed, sneak into his room and turn on all the steam. Being an Englishman, he may not understand this sudden warmth on your part, but you can explain to him the next morning when he fans himself down to the breakfast table, that it's only foretaste of what he may expect later. Not being able to see a joke. he will probably think that you mean to pay all his expenses to Palmi Beach, which will restore him to his good humor.

When you have a duke on hand. do not talk too much about your ancestors, or rub it in about your fam-It might make him feel nucomfortable. No duke likes to feel that he is marrying above him.

Naturally you will provide him. while he is with you, with the neces-sities of life. It is extremely embarrassing when you invite some of your intimate friends in to see your duke to have him sit on the end of your davenport couch with fringe on his trousers and a false bosom to his shirt. Feed him, therefore, on good nourishing food, and make him as respectable as any duke can ever be made.

Always the Way.

Tommy had been invited to dine at a learned professor's house, and his mother was auxious for his good behavior at table. She gave him elaborate instructions.

"Well, Tommy, how did you get on?" she asked on his return. are quite sure you didn't do anything impolife?"
"Well, no, ma-at least nothing

The mother's auxiety was aroused. Ah, then, there was comething wrong. Now tell me all about it, "Ob, it wasn't much. You see, I

was trying to cut my meat when it

to speak of."

slipped off the plate on to the floo "Oh, my dear boy; what ever did you do?" "I just said, ser' of carelessly," That's always the voy with tough meat, and went on will my dinner?"

The attendant was slowled the lunatic asylum to the visitor, and pened the door to the first cell. Inside was a man sitting on a stool and gazing vacantly at the wall, "Sad tory," said the attendant; "he was" in love with a girl, but she married another man, and he lost his reason, in grief." They stole out softly, closing the door behind them, and proceeded to the next inmate. cell was thickly padded, and the man within was stark, staring mad. 'Who is this?" Inquired the visitor repealed the attendant, "this is the other man."

ONE WAY OF PUTTING IT.



would you decide which to natry if you were proposed to a the same time by a man with money and one without?

"Ed trust to fortune,"

A gifted Southern woman said her colored woman surprised her one day with the announcement that she was soon to be married again. The servant explained that the had attended a funeral six weeks hefore and that she was to wed "the hathand of the corpse." She added that the hereaved widower had notired her at the funeral: "He said I was the life of the oc-casion."

What He Needed, The waiter girl knew a thing or

two about table effquette. So she sniffed scorpfully as she said: "It's

Approved: E. E. MOORE, U. S. N.

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AGENTS FOR HERALD

Rockingham Hotel, State St. Moses Bros., Congress St. B. M. Tilton, Market St. News Stand, B. & M. station. S: A. Preble, South St. G. A. Norton, Greenland. W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me. C. L. Holland, York Village, Me. H. M. Curtis, New Castle. Batchelder's News Stand, Exets. Wentworth House, New Castie. W. C. Walker, Rye. Fred Abrams, Kittery, Me. Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Mc T. H. Macy, Kittery, Me. Austin Googina, Kittery, Me. Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me. Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me. W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me. H. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.

CITY BRIEFS

Queer weather.

Complaints of Sunday gunning are getting numerous.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street. Children appear to be taking som

bad chances on the ice of late. There was a special meeting the Catholic Union on Sunday ofter

There were two drunks and a de serter at the police station Saturday

There are one or two cases o diphtheria reported and several

The installation of the Knights of Columbus officers will be held on Tuesday evening. A luncheon will be served after the meeting.

Stag whist party at Eagle's Hall, Market street Thursday evening Jan. 14. Tickets twenty-five cents. Spitable prizes will be given. Every body invited.

The Men's club of Christ church will meet in the club room at halfpast seven o'clock this evening Refreshments will be served after the business is concluded.

Each evening you can take the barge at 7.20 o'clock at the postoffice for the Pythian fair at New Castle. Entertainments Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and dance on Thurs uay.

The threatening weather of Sun day kept the people guessing. From every indication of snow in the morning, it changed until it skyeloped into a drizzling rain in the T 1480 evening.

Frank Daniels in the "Hook of Holland" concludes his engagement at the Park Theatre this week, and next week he will tour New England and play in this city Wednes day Jan. 20.

Many of the telephone lines were thrown out of order on Saturday by the cutting over of a cable con taining fifty lines. The work took the repair gang from about twenty four hours to complete the job.

The Woman's Christian Temper ance Union will meet with Mrs Frances Pettigrew, No. 12 1-2 Is lington street, on Wednesday at three o'clock. Members will please contribute items of temperance

John Harrington, of police cour fame, was picked up in the middle of Deer street late Saturday night Dr. Johnston was called and the a chance at steady work in private Veteran Firemen's Association. wound required several stitches.

understood that the delegates of the Veteran Firemen's Association of this city, who will attend the New England convention on Tuesday. would present Portsmouth as the next city for the annual muster.

Cadillacs are the best made be cause they are made for hard usage. of the best material, by the best workmen and tools money can buy. Cadillac's specialty is; perfect construction and perfect fit or replacement of any car ever sold by them --- \$500, \$950, \$1400 .

WANTS ACTION FOR DESERTION

Mrs. Lillian J. Peterson of Greenland has instituted divorce proceed

The action for divorce brought by venes at Exeter Jan. 19. and it is been obliged to do. understood that Mr. Peterson will Litterly contest the divorce proceedings brought by his wife.

WANT TO

By a Massachusetts **Shoe Company**

There are excellent chances of a big Massachusetts manufacturing manufacturing concern locating in this city.

The officers of the company were here last week, ad made an inspec tion of the big fluishing building at the Publishers' Paper compony which would make an ideal factory that would give employment to sev eral hundred hands. The officers were very much impressed with the aspire to go on the eligible list must building, its location and railroad and water shipment facilities, and months at least. It is anticipated after making a very close inspection of every part of the building. expressed themselves as being well satisfied with it for a factory.

The officers would not talk about the prospects of being able to ge the building or of locating in this city, but let drop enough information delegation of yard people were out to give the impression that they would like very much to get the big building for a factory,

The finishing or store building a the paper company is about fifteen hundred feet long and a hundred or more feet wide, and is three stories case under detention at the present high. It is remarkably well lighted

THE NAVY YARDS

William R. Weston has concluded his duties as ship watchman and re turned to his home at Lisbon.

It's a Good Thing

The telephone connection of the Daniel street ferry landing of the government fills a long-felt want This move should have been made Years ago.

Another Hearing at Hand

There will be another Yanke ourt martial at the navy yard, Boston, next week. Frank C. Arnold a pay yeoman of the craft, is charged with "theft and scandalous conduct" in connection with the disappearance of stores after the ship had stranded. Witnesses from navy yards will be heard during the khrough her attorney, Samuel W.

More Marines Coming

Upon the return of the U.S. S Prairie from Cuba, with a marine battalion . detachment of the members of the guard will be sent to the Portsmouth navv vard.

It is certain that many of the recently discharged mechanics in the construction and repair department will not return to this yard when work is at hand and a call is issued. By the lack of work the discharges with a bad cut in his head. He was men who have worked together for bride of William J. Gallagher, taken to the police station, where seven years and who had rather take popular clerk and member of the shirbuilding plants than the off-and-

> on plan of the navy department New Orders Out

A list of new orders and regulations governing the workmen at the yard, signed by the commandant. has been issued to the heads of sev eral departments at the reservation

Only the Bosses and Clerks Left Sixteen men, mostly shipfitter and drillers in construction and re pair, who have been furloughed (or en days, were discharged outright Saturday. The department disapproved of any further furlough which it was thought could be brought about by the local department.

The men are all marked double excellent and such marking laces ing: Hon. William S. Green, chairings against her husband. Wenwell I. them on the reinstatement list but Priornon of Beverly, Mass., alleging as there is no sign of any work in desertion. obliged to look for employment clse W. Fairbanks, vice president; Hon Mrs. Peterson is returnable at the where and many of them are prepar-January term of the superior court ing to leave town as those who for Rockingham county, which con- were previously discharged have

Will be Examined on Thursday

On Thursday the examinations for The people involved are among quarterman and leadingman will be the most prominent in the town of held beginning at 8 a. m. All ap-Greenland and the case will attract plications for the same must be in week on a visit to relatives at his

LOCATE HERE I PIANOS for Rent

Special Prices

H. P. Montgomery's

have been employed on the yard six that a large number made up f rom the several departments will appear for the examination.

Crowd on the Ice Pond

Some excellent, skating is now an joyed on the yard nond and a large enjoying the sport Friday evening.

A man representing himself James Mallan was drummed off the New York yard on Friday to the tune of the "Rognes March" by the military band.

His offense was that he represented himself to Naval Constructor Baxter as James Mallen, who had previously worked on the navy yard and who had been laid off but later received notice to report for duty again. A few days ago the genuine James Mallen sent a note to the naval constructor that he had obtained more remunerative employment elsewhere.

When the bogus Mallen appeared the naval constructor let him get on his working clothes and assort his tools and then, with a hollow square of band and police, in which the faker formed the centerpiece, he had him marched to the gate and turned out. The imposter's name is

SUED THE

Mrs. Mary Gorman, administratrix of the estate of her brother, James Barrett, has instituted suit against Washington and the Portsmouth the Boston and Maine railroad; Emery, Jr., for \$10,0000, as the result of her brother's death.

He was injured by a locomotive it the railroad yard on June 15 and later died at the Cottage Hospital. The papers are returnable at the January term of superior court.

GALLAGHER-McDONALD

Wedlock

Congratulations are pouring in to two well known people who united in marriage recently break up a crew of excellent work- Miss Jennie McDonald became the

> The ceremony was performed the Church of the Immaculate Conception, in the presence of only a at No. 31 High street.

> > WANT LICENSED MASTERS

On All Vessels of Three Hundred Tons or More

At a special meeting held this forenoon of Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, on the tug M. Mitchell Davis, it endorse House of Representatives bills 15.657 and Senate bill 6990, asking that vessels over 300; tons have licensed masters and forward ed their endorsement to the followman of the committee of merchant marine; Hon. Joseph G. Candon speaker of the House; Hon. Charles William P. Frye, chairman of commerce committee: Hon. - Philander C. Knox, who introduced the bill in Mr. Sulloway and Mr. Allen.

GOING TO IRELAND

Thomas Loughlin will leave the hands of the labor board before former home in Ireland.

ENGLAND'S OLDEST PERSON

Mrs. Sellers Is Dead At Deer Isle. Me.

Deer Isle Jan. 11-Mrs. Salome Sellers, 108 years old, a real Daugh ter of the Revolution, who was probably the oldest person in New Eng land, is dead at her home in this to the time of her death, passing away suddenly after eating.

Mrs. Sellers was born in this town and lived here all her life. She was Sampson Chapter, D. A. R., of Campbello, Mass. A son, William R. of Deer Isle is the sole survivor.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. A. Hazlett has recovered from a severe cold.

William T. Morrissey of Bosto passed Sunday here.

Mrs. C. A. Hill of Vaughan stree is passing the day in Boston.

Mr. H. C. Hopkins of Dover passes Sunday in this city calling on

Mr. Roger Curran of Boston passed Sunday calling on friends in

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Asay have returned f rom a visit to Old-Dr. F. S. Towle and Dr. J. H.

attend court. Dr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Ladd passed Sunday in Epping, the guest-

Neal went to Saco, Me., today to

Mrs. Helen Diamond of Boston passed Sunday in this city, the guest of friends

Miss Lillian Nylan and Miss Nellie Quirk were the guests of friends in Salem or Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Fay has entered the aconia Hospital, where she will

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leavitt of Nashua are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nelson street, Kittery

F. W. Strangman, clerk of the U. S. S. Hannibal, now at the Boston navy yard, passed Sunday in this city calling on friends.

Miss Ethel Seavey of Langdon street, who has been ill with diphtheria, is improved and her speedy and full recovery is the wish of

Mrs. A. J. Lance, who was called to Worcester, Vt., on Saturday by few friends and relatives of the con the death of her father, was called tracting parties. They will reside home on Sunday by the sudden illness of her daughter Muriel:

CAME HERE TO SKATE

Party From Newburyport Enjoy the Sport on the North Pond

A party from Newburyport came here on Sunday and for severahours enjoyed the skating on the North Mill pond.

The party contained several art ists in this line of sport and they thoroughly enjoyed the pastimo though they came several, miles to

DIRECTORS RESIGN

exclusive news of the sale of the Bickmore interests in the Atlantic Shore Line railway to the Goodalls and associates of Sanford, the sale to carry with it a change in the con-

trolling interest.
The Merald now announces the resignations of A. H. Bickmore and A. H. Tobin from the board of di rectors,

MORE ROOM FOR

Crew To Occupy Space Fermarly Used For Power Plant

Button Company's plant and on Sunday a force of electricians were kept at work connecting up twenty-two new motors.

The company has started up the lones electric plant and this will furnish power to operate all the machinery and the old power inlant in the main building will be removed to make additional room.

The company is now running with complete force of employes.

LIST OF OLD TIMERS

Five of the crew of the old U. S. S-Ossipee, who enlisted here when the ship left the yard forty-six years ago last month under command of Captain John P. Gillis for Fortress Monroe are still living, namely, Thomas J. Billings of Kittery Point, Levi L. Goodrich of Kittery, William Watkins and Edwin Underhil of this city and John T. Larabee, vho is now in California.

There were twenty-two men enlisted from this vicinity. Goodrich was a landsman Billings. Underhill and Larabee were firemen and Wal kins boatswain's mate.

NOTICE

As the 10th came on Sunday this month we will allow the 10 per cen. discount on all gas bills paid today. The office will be open from 7 to 9

p. m. this evening to accommodate those wishing to take advantage of said discount. Portsmouth Gas Company,

No. 13 Congress street

WHAT NEXT?

January 11, 1909.

The latest amusement in societ circle is a puzzle party which wi be introduced by the A. A. Cla-during the season of social while it which they figure extensively

Skating on the small ponds was somewhat spoiled by the rain of Saturday



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A NARROW PATH

does not always mean danger, but Last Friday the Herald published por bake stuff does mean danger, and you cannot afford to run the risk.

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During this anniversary sale a demonstrator will serve Free Coffee. Drop in and try a cup.

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